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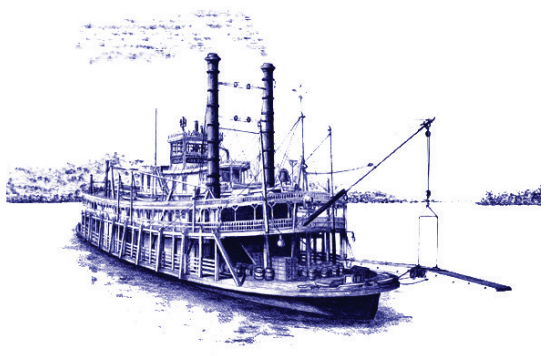

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OurSIRDA awarded maximum $50M

'This was a very, very good day for Jefferson County, Madison and Hanover'

BY BOB DEMAREE

Our Southern Indiana Regional Development Authority was awarded the maximum $50 million to invest in transformational projects in the five-county region as part of the Indiana Economic Development Commission's (IEDC) Regional Economic Acceleration and Development Initiative (READI) announcement made on Tuesday afternoon.

"We not only celebrate our regional win, but also recognize the state-level leadership that created this transformational development opportunity," said Kevin Kellems, who represents Jefferson County on the five-county southern Indiana development board. "Our collective responsibility now is to maximize long-term results for the benefit of future generations."

Madison Mayor Bob Courtney, who gave part of OurSIRDA's presentation before the IEDC, said he was pleased with the decision.

"We are extremely pleased with the announcement that Our Southern Indiana RDA will receive a $50 million award. Only five of the 17 regions across the state received this much which is indicative to the quality of the plan we submitted and the private investment we intend to attract," Courtney said. "Our region is the fastest growing region across the state and with these funds we will accomplish our collaborative vision for the region which includes many investments for Madison and Jefferson County. The City of Madison's destination development plan is key to the region

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COVID-19 deaths spike; hospital admissions on the rise

Jefferson reports 4 new deaths, Trimble 3, 1 in Switzerland

BY BOB DEMAREE

More deaths from COVID-19 have been recorded in Jefferson, Switzerland and Trimble counties while hospitalizations are on the increase at King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison and around the State of Indiana.

Based on information from the Indiana Department of Health, Jefferson County's death toll increased by four since Friday to 110 on Wednesday while Switzerland County reported one additional death, bringing the death toll in there to 14.

Meanwhile, the Kentucky Department of Public Health reported three additional deaths in Trimble County, increasing that county's total to 28. Since Friday, Trimble has reported 23 new positive cases of COVID-19 and a positivity rate of 21.58%, more than neighboring with Carroll County with 21 new positive cases and a positivity rate of 13.53%. Carroll County's death toll remains unchanged at 32.

Since Friday there have been 252 new positive cases of COVID-19 in Jefferson County, bringing the overall total of 6,361, with a 14.0% positivity. In Switzerland County, there have been 26 new positive cases for an overall total of 1,546 and a positivity of 18.3%.

For the State of Indiana, there were 90 new COVID-19 deaths reported Tuesday and 87 on Wednesday, making the overall death toll 17,649, and 4,732 new positive cases to bring the overall total to 1,170,950. Kentucky had

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Smoke Alarm

Above: Madison firefighters respond to a report of smoke coming from a single-family residence in the 500 block of East First Street in downtown Madison.

Left: Madison Deputy Chief Kenny Washer (center), Battalion Chief Travis Conover (right) confer with Don McKay (left) while responding to a call concerning smoke coming from a single-family residence in the 500 block of East First Street in downtown Madison before daybreak on Tuesday. There were no injuries and damage was minor.

Photos by Mark Campbell

Shawe senior Leatherman announced as Lilly Scholar

Lina Leathermon

BY SPECIAL TO THE COURIER

The Community Foundation of Madison and Jefferson County has named Shawe Memorial High School senior Lina Leatherman as Jefferson County's 2022 Lilly Endowment Community Scholar.

The Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship provides full tuition, required fees and a special allocation of up to $900 per year for required books and required equipment for four years of undergraduate study on a full-time basis leading to a baccalaureate degree at any eligible Indiana public or private nonprofit college or university. Lilly Scholars may also

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Southwestern, teachers closer to accord on longer school day

BY MARK CAMPBELL

A proposal to expand the length of school days for teachers seems to be closer to an agreement, Southwestern Superintendent Jeffrey Bates and Classroom Teachers Association President Brandon Frye reported at Monday's school board meeting.

A plan to extend the length of teachers' school day to 8 hours from the current 7:15 was proposed during the board's Nov. 29 meeting. At that time, Bates cited three reasons for considering an extended day — addressing transportation issues related to student arrival times, providing needed supervision and creating time for professional development.

On Monday, Bates said he had met with teachers earlier in the day but currently had nothing for the board to consider

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OBITUARIES

Francis Smith

Francis D. Smith, 80, of Patriot, Indiana, died Sunday, Dec. 12, 2021, at the Waters of Rising Sun in Rising Sun, Indiana.

He was born on Dec. 30, 1940, in Gaston, Indiana, to Achson Meredith and Mable Florence Pursifull Smith. He was raised in Delaware County, Indiana, and was a 1960 graduate of Daleville High School. He married Evelyn Ruth Bowman on Nov. 20, 1960, in Delaware County, and they had two children. They lived in Cadiz, Indiana, for 10 years and Oakville, Indiana, from 1974 to 1986 prior to moving to Switzerland County. He was a former welder for Westinghouse (Asea Brown Bovery) in Muncie, Indiana, for 32 years, and later employed part-time for Castle Ford Tractor Sales in New Castle, Indiana, for 15 years, while also farming and milking cows in Cadiz. The family moved to Patriot in 1986 where he farmed and raised cattle and tobacco and was employed as a fork lift operator for North American Stainless in Ghent, Kentucky, for several years. He was a member of Corinth Christian Church Evangelical United Brethren Church, a 50-year member of the Burlington Masonic Lodge No. 111 F&AM and the Order of the Eastern Star No. 116 in New Castle. In his early years, he enjoyed riding his motorcycle with his wife. He also enjoyed vegetable gardening, boating, camping and animals.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years of Patriot; his daughter, Susan E. Smith of Patriot; his son, Steven D. Smith of Vevay; and two grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Guenivere Joan Chappell; his brother, Jackie Leon Smith Sr.; and three nephews.

A memorial will be held from noon to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 21, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay. Interment will follow at a later date in the Gardens of Memory in Muncie. A Celebration of Life will be conducted at 1 p.m., on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or Keeping Pace Cancer Fund through the funeral home or online, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Charlotte Evelyn Monroe Sherman

Charlotte Evelyn Monroe Sherman, 86, of Madison, Indiana, died Friday, Dec. 10, 2021, at the Thornton Terrace Health Campus in Hanover, Indiana.

She was born on Aug. 12, 1935, in Madison, Indiana, to Clarence George "Bud" and Charlotte Marie Adams Monroe. She graduated from Madison High School in 1953 and married Phil Sherman and they had a son and a daughter. She was employed with Bircher Volkswagen-Subaru in Madison as an office manager and then employed and retired from Madison State Hospital. She lived all of her life in Madison and graduated from Ivy Tech in 1976. She was a Baptist and a lifelong Christian. She loved to paint and was very artistic, enjoyed researching family history and creating collages and keeping scrapbooks for her children and grandchildren.

Survivors include her son, David R. Sherman of Westfield, Indiana; her daughter, Susan M. Sherman Laurent of Palo, Iowa; her sister, Helen James of Deputy, Indiana; her grandchildren, Bret Sherman, Kailey Sherman, Jacob Laurent, Sarah Laurent, Chase Laurent and Quinn Laurent; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her sister, Betty June Monroe, on Dec. 11, 1944; her brother, Clarence J. Monroe, on Feb. 21, 2012; and the father of her children on June 24, 2021.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 19, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will follow in the Springdale Cemetery in downtown Madison. Visitation is 11 a.m. until the time of services on Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made a charity of the donor's choice through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Wayne Harness

Wayne Dale Harness, 84, of Palmetto, Florida, died Saturday, Dec. 4, 2021, at the Lakewood Ranch Hospice House in Bradenton, Florida.

He was born on Jan. 17, 1937, in Lakeville, Indiana, to William Harness and Edna Harness West. He entered the US Army on Sept. 21, 1960, and served in the 21st Supply and Service Battalion as a mechanic. He earned an Expert Badge M-14 rifle and the National Defense Service Medal. He was honorably discharged as a Specialist E-5 on Nov. 4, 1966, at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. His was previously married and had a son and a daughter and was married a second time to Margaret Hoagland on Aug. 1, 1981, in Chicago. He was a retired cabinet maker, a member of Grace Brothern Church and enjoyed fishing and woodworking.

Survivors include his wife of 40 years of Palmetto; his sons, Wayne Dale Harness and David Ward; his daughter, Monica L. Harness; his brother, Roger Harness; his stepmother, Millicent "Milli" Harness; his half brothers, Larry West, Ronnie West, Bill Harness and Doug Harness; his half sisters, Joyce Flud, Janet Hauser, Valerie Harness and Lori Dennison; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his stepfather, Herman West; and his sister, Katherine "Kate" Bedgood, in January 2000.

Private memorial services will be conducted for his family at 1 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 21, 2022, at the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery Chapel in Madison, Indiana. A final salute with military honors will be conducted by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice through the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

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Stanley Hewitt

Stanley J. Hewitt, 83, of Seymour, Indiana, died Monday, Dec. 13, 2021, at Covered Bridge Health Campus in Seymour.

He was born on Nov. 10, 1938, to Stanley Wilbur and Mary Etta Hudgins Hewitt in Carrollton, Kentucky. He was a US Air Force veteran and a retired vice president with Big Blue Stores.

Survivors include his son, Heath Hewitt of Columbus, Indiana; a daughter, Angela Doll of Madison, Indiana; his siblings, Norma Jean Martin, Ruth Proctor and Daniel Hewitt, all of Carrollton, Stella Banks and David Hewitt, both of Vevay, Indiana, and Gene Hewitt of Louisville; and three grandchildren and a great grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Barbara L. Hewitt; and a sister, Claudia Hewitt.

Private funeral services will be held at the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery Chapel in Madison, Indiana, with burial in the cemetery there.

Arrangements entrusted to Grayson Funeral Home. Online condolences, www.graysonfuneralhomes.com.

Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of

Mrs. Charlotte Evelyn Monroe Sherman

Mrs. Charlotte Evelyn Monroe Sherman, age 86, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on August 12, 1935 in Madison, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of the late Clarence George "Bud" and Charlotte Marie Adams Monroe. She graduated in 1953 from Madison High School. She was united in marriage to Phil Sherman and this union of 17 years was blessed with a son, David and a daughter, Susan. She was employed with Bircher Volkswagen-Subaru in Madison as an office manager and then she was employed and retired from the Madison State Hospital. She lived all of her life in Madison and graduated in 1976 from Ivy Tech. She was of the Baptist faith and a lifelong Christian. Charlotte loved to paint and was very artistic. She enjoyed researching family history, and creating collages and keeping scrapbooks for her children and grandchildren. She was a devoted mom, loving grandma and sister. She will be remembered for being very kind, caring and warmhearted by everyone who knew her. Charlotte died on Friday, December 10, 2021, at 7:03 p.m. at the Thornton Terrace Health Campus in Hanover, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Charlotte will be missed by her loving son, David R. Sherman and his wife, Jenny of Westfield, Indiana; her loving daughter, Susan M. Sherman Laurent and her husband, Tim of Palo, Iowa; her grandchildren, Bret Sherman, Kailey Sherman, Jacob Laurent, Sarah Laurent, Chase Laurent, and Quinn Laurent; her sister, Helen James of Deputy, Indiana; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Clarence George "Bud" Monroe, died December 25, 1949, her mother, Charlotte Marie Adams Monroe, died December 20, 1960, her sister, Betty June Monroe, died December 11, 1944, her brother, Clarence J. Monroe, died February 21, 2012, her sister in law, Margaret Ann Monroe, died August 20, 2013, her brother in law, Russell G. James, Sr. died September 12, 2019, and the father of her children, Raymond Phillips "Phil" Sherman, died June 24, 2021.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, 1:00 p.m., December 19, 2021, at 1:00 p.m., by Pastor J.D. Traylor at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Springdale Cemetery,600 West Fifth Street in downtown Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Sunday, December 19, 2021 from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to donor's charity of choice. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at http://www.morgan-nay.com/

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WEATHER

Sunrise: 7:51 a.m.
Sunset: 5:22 p.m.
Temperature: High 62, Low 47, Mean 54.5, Excess 25.4
Precipitation since last published: 0.
Precipitation, December: 2.24.
Precipitation, Year: 39.87.
Barometer: 30.27, Falling
River Level at IKE: 428.1, Falling
Three-Day Forecast: Friday: Rain 45/Low 43; Saturday: Rain 54/Low 23; Sunday: Sunny High 38/Low 23.

LOTTERY

INDIANA
Hoosier Lotto: 4-9-17-21-33-34 (12/11). Next Estimated Jackpot: $3.2 million. Next Drawing (12/15)
Daily 3: 1-2-3 **SB:** 2
Daily 4: 9-19-4-9 **SB:** 2
Cash Five: 20-24-26-37-38 (12/14)
Cash 4 Life: 15-190-23-38-39 CB: 4 (12/14)

KENTUCKY
Pick 3: 3-3-9 **Pick 4:** 7-7-0-6
Cash Ball: 8-15-21-33 **CB:** 4 (12/14)
Lucky For Life: 10-23-24-28-45 LB: 18 (12/14)

MEGAMILLIONS
33-35-44-55-69 MB: 20, MP: x3 (12/14). Next Estimated Jackpot: $160 million. Next Drawing (12/17)

POWERBALL
10-30-37-53-59 PB: 4 PP: x2 (12/13). Next Estimated Jackpot: $333 million. Next Drawing (12/15)
POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY: 18-25-28-41-53 PB: 13 (12/13). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to $10 million. Next Drawing (12/15)

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EDITOR'S NOTE: Got a birthday or anniversary coming up?

Send name, date and number of years (optional) to zelda@madisoncourier.com or call 812-265-3641.

Please leave your name and phone number in case we have followup questions.

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In Loving Memory of

Virginia Lou Welch

Virginia Lou Welch, age 98, of Madison, Indiana, and the daughter of the late Collin Alvin and Elba Frances (Thompson) Ball, was born on December 24, 1922, in Carroll County, Kentucky. She attended Trimble County High School and was a homemaker throughout her life. On May 26, 1939, she was united in marriage to James Lawrence Welch and this union was blessed with five children: Gary, Mike, Damon, Franny, and Arthur. She was a devoted Christian wife, mother, and mama, as she loved caring for her family more than anything. She was a member of North Madison Christian Church and had also attended Wirt Baptist Church more recently. In her spare time, she enjoyed reading particularly Westerns, shopping and eating out, and tending to her flowers, especially her "swinging baskets." She found great joy in always being well-dressed and proper. Mrs. Welch passed away on Friday, December 10, 2021 at The Waters of Clifty Falls in Madison.

Her life will be cherished by her daughter, Frances "Franny" Phillips and her husband, Gary, of Dupont, Indiana; her sister: Patsy Abbott, of Bedford, Kentucky; her daughters-in-law: Ruth Ann Welch of Corydon, Indiana, Wanda Welch of Madison, and Ginny Welch-Callis of Madison; her sisters-in-law: Ruth Welch of Lakeland, Florida, Sue Ball of Madison, and Sondra Ayler and her husband, Fred of Madison; her grandchildren: Kevin (Cindy), Linda (Mark), Joe (Devonda), Susie (Adam), Angela, Shawn (Leslie), Kelly (John), Kerry (Chris), Dana, Susan (Barry), Mike (Dawn), Bobby (Kathy), Shane (Toni), Gaeli (Andy), Kirsty (Kyle), and Collin (Nicole); 45 great grandchildren; 25 great great grandchildren and one on the way; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of nearly sixty years, James Lawrence Welch who passed away March 11, 1999; her sons: Arthur Kevin Welch who passed away September 5, 1960, Damon Lee Welch who passed away September 25, 2019, James Michael "Mike" Welch who passed away January 31, 2021, and Gary Ball Welch who passed away February 1, 2021; her sister: Mary Jo Colbert who passed away May 13, 2017; her brother: H.J. Ball who passed away September 7, 2004; her grandchildren: Damon Eric Schoolcraft who passed away December 25, 1968 and Dawnna Schoolcraft Bowen who passed away January 20, 1996; and her great grandson: Jon Michael Schoolcraft, III who passed away January 18, 2008 in Iraq.

Reverend Troy Hedges will conduct funeral services at 11:00 AM Thursday December 16, 2021 at Lytle Welty Funeral Homes & Cremation Service, Vail Chapel, on Madison's hilltop with interment to follow in Moffett Cemetery in Milton, Kentucky. Friends and family may call at the Lytle Welty Funeral Homes & Cremation Service, Vail Chapel from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM Wednesday, December 15, 2021, and from 10:00 AM until the time of the service on Thursday.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to The Mayor Damon Welch Memorial Scholarship Fund. Contributions may be made at the Lytle Welty Funeral Home or at lytlewelty.com

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— online condolences may be made at www.lytlewelty.com —

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OBITUARIES

Donna Thompson

Donna Marjorie Stark Thompson, 86, of Frankfort, Kentucky and formerly of Bedford, Kentucky, died Sunday, Dec. 5, 2021, at her residence after battling diabetes since 1990 and cancer since 2000.

She was born on May 16, 1935, in Bedford, to William Strother and Cordelia Allice Montfort Stark.

She worked for the US Department of Agriculture and was a member of Bedford Baptist Church and First Baptist Church of Frankfort. She was active for many years in genealogy research and published books on Trimble County, Kentucky, history. She was chairman of the Trimble County Sesquicentennial in 1986 and 1987, and donated the 1850, 1860, and 1970 census books, which she had published for the expenses incurred. In 1989 she served as chairman of the 175th birthday of First Baptist Church, Frankfort. As president of the Trimble County Historical Society in 1987, she began publishing records of Trimble County with the first book in 1988 and others in 1989 and 1990. She was a member of a number of numerous historical organizations including Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of the American Colonists and Kentucky Genealogical Society, to whom she donated a copy of all her books and gave permission for online publication. She traced her ancestry to Charlemagne, King of the Franks (born 747) and was a descendant of Robert Bruce, 1st and Rolf of Norway. She was also a cousin to Presidents George Washington and Harry S. Truman, and connected to George Mason, writer of the Bill of Rights.

Survivors include a daughter, Diane Mason of Frankfort; three sons, Chief Warant Officer Larry Garriott (US Army, Retired) of Baileyton, Alabama, Tony Garriott of Charlotte, North Carolina and Sgt. Kevin Garriott (US Army, Retired) of Tok, Alaska; a sister, Janice Cochran of Bedford; two brothers, Doug Stark of Bedford and Danny Stark of Grant, Alabama; and six grandchildren, eight great children and several nieces, nephews and other family.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Joanna Morris and Evelyn Perkinson; and four brothers, Strother, Benny, Allan and David Stark.

Funeral services were Tuesday, Dec. 14, at the Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford, with burial at the Bedford Cemetery.

Memorial contributions be made to the Trimble County FRYSC, c/o Trimble County High School, Bedford, Kentucky 40006 or the Mission Frankfort Clinic, 201 Saint Clair, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601. Online condolences, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

Bob Slack

Robert Lee "Bob" Slack, 78, of East Enterprise, Indiana, died Monday, Dec. 13, 2021, at Mercy Health West in Cincinnati.

He was born on Feb. 12, 1943, in Cincinnati, to Albert U. "Ben" and Dorothy Scudder Slack. He was raised in Switzerland County, Indiana, and was a 1961 graduate of the Vevay High School and played basketball for the Vevay Warriors. He was inducted into the US Army on Jan. 5, 1965, in Ft. Knox, Kentucky, and served in Germany where he was a military police officer for 18 months and 25 days. He received the Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal and Expert Rifle Driver Badge. He was transferred to the US Army Reserves on Dec. 19, 1966, at Fort Hamilton, New York, and honorably discharged on Jan. 4, 1971, with the rank of Specialist 4th Class. He married Patricia Ann Cole on May 6, 1967, in Center Square, Indiana, and they had two daughters. He was employed as a machinist for Seagram's Distillery in Lawrenceburg, Indiana, for 40 years and was a member of the Center Square Baptist Church in Center Square. He enjoyed golfing with his friends and going on golf trips, hunting and raising a vegetable garden. He also enjoyed keeping a meticulous lawn and home.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years of East Enterprise; his daughters, Amy Slack-Hoskins of Milton, Kentucky and Sarah Beth Nibarger of Vevay, Indiana; his brother, Fred Slack of Hudson, Florida; and three grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his son, Robert Darin Slack, on Feb. 7, 1971; and his sister, Annabelle S. "Ann" Slack Beckett, on Jan. 4, 2015.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 19, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay. Interment with full military rites will be conducted by the Honor Guard of the Vevay American Legion Post No. 185 and the Vevay VFW Post No. 5396 in the New Liberty Cemetery in East Enterprise. Visitation is from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Center Square Baptist Church through the funeral home or online, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Dan Regan

Daniel "Dan" Phillip Regan, 51, of Bedford, Kentucky, died Monday, Dec. 13, 2021, at the Norton Women's and Children's Hospital in Louisville.

He was born on Feb. 16, 1970, in Chicago, to Robert J. and Helen Gutman Regan. He was raised in Chicago, graduated high school there and attended the University of Louisville. He was a Catholic and married Christina Mary Seta on April 23, 1998, in Carrollton, Kentucky. He had resided in Trimble County since 1998 and was currently employed with Madison Precision Products as a programmer and layout tech for the past 13 years. He liked guns, smoking different meats, playing video games and loved all animals.

Survivors include his parents of Elgin, Illinois; his wife of 23 Years of Bedford; his brothers, Mike Regan of Memphis, Tennessee and Tom Regan and Patrick Regan, both of Chicago; and two nieces and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents.

Memorial services will be conducted at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 18, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Visitation is 5 p.m. until the time of services Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to ASPCA through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

John Konkle

John Robert Konkle, 68, of Madison, Indiana, died Monday, Dec. 13, 2021, at the home of his daughter in Madison, after a battle with esophageal cancer.

He was born in Madison on June 30, 1953 to Robert and Doris June Hugeback Konkle. He graduated from Madison Consolidated High school where he played basketball and then attended Franklin College. He was a longtime associate of the former Williamson-Armor Metal Group in Madison and worked as long as his health permitted. He enjoyed visiting area casinos, sitting on his front porch and visiting with good friends and was a fan of Indiana University basketball and the Cincinnati Reds.

Survivors include his son, Robert Wesley "Wes" Konkle of Richmond Hills, Georgia; a daughter, Kerri Tucker of Madison; a sister, Jan Konkle of Madison; his brother, Bruce Konkle of Columbia, South Carolina; and six grandchildren, several great grandchildren, a niece and a nephew.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Carla Floyd; and a sister, Gwen Konkle.

Per his wishes there will be no services.

Arrangements entrusted to Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover, www.morgan-nay.com.

Dean Holte

Dean Russell Holte, 78, of Sparta, Kentucky and formerly of Flagstaff, Arizona, died Saturday, Dec. 11, 2021, at Jewish Hospital in Louisville.

He was born on Aug. 19, 1943, in Chicago, to John Lewis and Ethelreda Mary Schafer Holte. He was a member of the English Christian Church and a retired registered nurse at Flagstaff Medical Center for 20 years. He had served as a medic for 23 years in the US Air Force, attaining the rank of SMSGT. He was also an avid golfer.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy Little Holte; a daughter, Sharron Elizabeth Robinson of Sparta; a son, Michael Dean Holte of Portland, Oregon; a brother, David Holte of Atwater, California; and four grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Diane Kitchens; and four brothers, Dennis Holte, Dale Holte, Duane Holte and Donald Holte.

Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 20, at the English Christian Church in Carrollton. Cremation was chose and interment of his ashes will be private at a later date. There will be no visitation.

Arrangements entrusted to Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton. Online condolences, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com.

Geri Jacobs

Geraldine "Geri" Ann Kick Jacobs, 64, of Madison, Indiana, died Saturday, Dec. 11, 2021, at her home in Madison.

She was born on July 3, 1957, in Jersey City, New Jersey, to Louis H. and Lorraine Ann Erb Kick. She was raised in Plainfield, New Jersey, and graduated high school there. She was raised Catholic and a member of the Church of Sacred Heart in New Jersey. She married Bill Jacobs and they resided in Southern California. She moved to Madison in 1996 and served as an administrative assistant at Ohio Rod Products, Versailles, Indiana, since 1997. She enjoyed cross stitching, working in her flower beds and caring for her dogs, Shadow, Bandit, Precious, Patches and Molly.

Survivors include her companion of 21 years, Charles R. Hall, of Madison; three stepdaughters, Rachel Hall, Kayleigh Prather and Ashley Hall, all of Versailles; a stepson, James R. Hall of Indianapolis; her brother, David G. Kick of Emmaus, Pennsylvania; and 12 step grandchildren, two step great grandchildren and a niece.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Alan L. Kick.

Cremation was chosen and no services will be held.

Memorial contributions may be made to the ASPCA through the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences and remembrances, www.morgan-nay.com.

Sue Campbell

Sue R. Campbell, 89, of Noblesville, Indiana and formerly of Madison, Indiana, died Sunday, Dec. 12, 2021, in Noblesville.

She was 30-year resident of Noblesville and was a retired social service worker. She loved learning and reading and long walks with her dogs in the park.

Survivors include her children, Leigh, Dana and John Campbell and three grandchildren and her friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Natalie Reilly; and her husband, William Campbell.

No services are planned at this time. Arrangements entrusted to Randall & Roberts Funeral Home in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Association of Mouth and Foot Painting Artists of the World (https://www.vdmfk.com/en/); or Humane Society for Hamilton County, 10501 Hague Road, Fishers, IN 46038 (www.hamiltonhumane.com).

Online condolences, www.randallroberts.com

Forrest Osborne & Betty Osborne

Forrest E. Osborne, 83, died Sunday, Dec. 12, 2021, at Norton's Suburban Hospital in Louisville and Betty L. Osborne, 78, died Saturday, Dec. 11, 2021, at Carroll County Memorial Hospital in Carrollton, Kentucky. They were both from Carrollton.

Forrest was born on June 8, 1938, in Worthville, Kentucky, to Thomas Jefferson and Annie Kate Hearn Osborne. He was a member of Worthville Baptist Church, a retired self-employed carpenter and a former forklift driver for the Carrollton Tobacco Company-Brite Lite No 1 and No. 2 Warehouses.

Betty was born on Aug. 22, 1943, in Carrollton, to Guy V. and Geneva Lewis Cozine. She was a Baptist and a housewife.

Forrest's survivors include three daughters, Chandra Osborne of Carrollton, Virginia Osborne Wilson of New Liberty, Kentucky and Connie Osborne of Frankfort, Kentucky; a stepdaughter; Eva Lou Osborne of Madison, Indiana; three sons, Donald Osborne and Stewart Osborne, both of New Liberty and John Curtis Osborne of Turners Station, Kentucky; two stepsons, Joe Ratliff and James Ratliff both of Warsaw, Kentucky; and 20 grandchildren, 42 great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife Betty Osborne; his siblings; and his stepsons, Jackie Ratliff and Guy Ratliff.

Betty's survivors include, a daughter, Eva Lou Osborne of Madison; three stepdaughters, Chandra Osborne of Carrollton, Virginia Osborne Wilson of New Liberty and Connie Osborne of Frankfort; three sons, Joe Ratliff and James Ratliff, both of Warsaw and John C. Osborne of Turners Station; two stepsons, Donald Osborne and Stewart Osborne, both of New Liberty; her brothers, Wilbur Cozine and Randy Cozine, both of Warsaw; and 20 grandchildren, 42 great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sons, Jackie Ratliff and Guy Ratliff; a sister, Wanda Faye Broughton; and a brother, Kenny Cozine.

A joint funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 17, at the Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton. Burial will be in the Worthville Cemetery in Worthville. Visitation is 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home.

Online condolences, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com.

Leon Barnes

Leon Ray Barnes, 84, of Milton, Kentucky, died Sunday, Dec. 12, 2021, at The Waters of Clifty Falls in Madison, Indiana.

He was born Aug. 3, 1937, in Milton, to Marvin Lee and Nadine Westrick Barnes. He was a 1955 graduate of Trimble County High School and served in the US Army, achieving the rank of sergeant. He retired from the quality control department at Rotary Lift Corp. in Madison and enjoyed working with his cows on his farm. He was a master electrician doing what he loved and using it as a ministry while witnessing for Jesus. He enjoyed vacationing with his grandchildren and was a member of Trimble Wesleyan Holiness Church.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Geneva Faye Mahoney Barnes; a daughter, Melinda Robbins of Greenville, Ohio; a son, Myron Barnes of Milton; two sisters, Doretha Brindley and Virginia White, both of Milton; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and four brothers, Norman, Buford, Norvel and Kline Barnes.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 17, at Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford, with interment to follow in Mahoney Cemetery in Bedford. Visitation is 10 a.m. until time of services on Friday at the funeral home.

Online condolences, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

Jerry Johnson

Jerry Brown Johnson, 76, of Carrollton, Kentucky, died Sunday, Dec. 12, 2021, at Norton Brownsboro Hospital in Louisville.

He was born on Aug. 25, 1945, in Ghent, Kentucky, to Elkanah Johnson and Eula Mae Shaw Johnson. He was a retired general millwright forman for M&R Constructors and was a member of the Son's of the American Legion Post No. 41 in Carrollton.

Survivors include his wife, Donna Jean Gray Johnson of Carrollton; a son, Jerry Lee Johnson of Carrollton; a daughter, Brenda Johnson of Owenton, Kentucky; three stepdaughters, Tonya Edwards of Carrollton, Pamela Tattman of Kent, Indiana and Cathy Walton of Florence, Indiana; two sisters, Jewell Wolfe of Carrollton and Barbara Burkhardt of Milton, Kentucky; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; eight brothers, Garvin, Winston, Kanah Paul "Johnnie", Joel, Clayborn, Leon, Jimmy and Glenn Johnson; and three sisters, Juanita White, Doris June Hylton and Mildrene "Mickey" Morris of Charlestown, Indiana.

At his request, no formal services will be held at this time.

Arrangements entrusted to Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton. Online condolences, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com.

Ray Black Sr.

Ray N. Black Sr., 93, of Madison, Indiana, died Tuesday, Dec. 14, 2021, at The Waters of Clifty Falls in Madison. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover, www.morgan-nay.com.

Joyce Parson

Joyce L. Parson, 82, of Madison, Indiana, died Tuesday, Dec. 14, 2021, at King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover, www.morgan-nay.com.

SCHOLAR

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participate in the Lilly Scholars Network (LSN), which connects scholars with resources and opportunities to be active leaders on their campuses and in their communities. Both the scholarship program and LSN are supported by grants from Lilly Endowment to Independent Colleges of Indiana (ICI).

Leatherman is considering attending Franklin College to pursue a degree in biology with hopes of becoming a physician assistant. She is the daughter of Gabriele Leatherman of Madison and Robert Leatherman of Seaside, Oregon. A three-sport varsity student athlete, Leatherman is ranked No. 2 in her class and serves as Student Council vice president. She also participates in National Honor Society, Hispanic Cultural Society, Academic Bowl and Model UN.

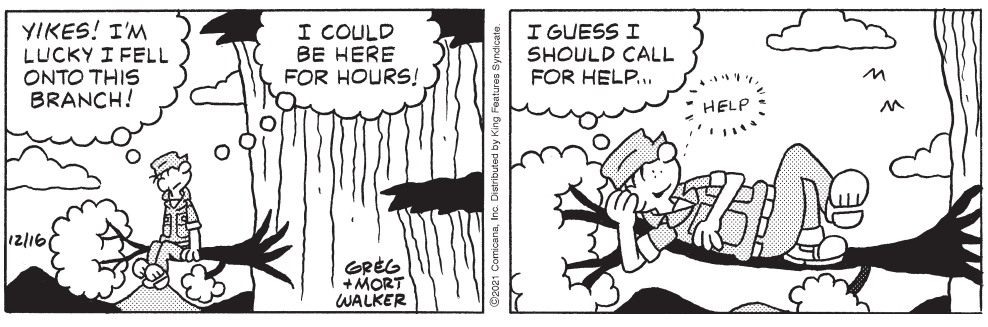
"I am very grateful for receiving the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship because it provides me the opportunity to attend a great college where I can focus on my studies to become a physician assistant," Lina said. "I am thankful for everyone who has helped and supported me through my journey."

Thirty-two Jefferson County students applied for the scholarship this year, and six finalists were identified. In addition to Leatherman, the other finalists were: Brooklyn Cornelius, Hailey Jenkins and Taylor Lynch, all of Madison Consolidated High School; Elizabeth Gray, of Southwestern High School; and Nolan Tandy, of Shawe Memorial. The finalists will each receive a $1,000 Community Foundation Scholar Award from the Community Foundation of Madison and Jefferson County for their efforts and achievements.

Independent Colleges of Indiana Inc. (ICI) administers the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship statewide and selects the final recipients. ICI is a nonprofit corporation that represents 30 regionally accredited degree granting, nonprofit, private colleges and universities in the state.

The scholarships are the result of a statewide Lilly Endowment initiative to help Hoosier students reach higher levels of education. Including the 25th cohort, more than 5,000 full-tuition scholars have been awarded and over $439 million in scholarship tuition has been provided since the program's inception in the 1998-99 school year.

BEETLE BAILEY


YIKES! I'M LUCKY I FELL ONTO THIS BRANCH!
I COULD BE HERE FOR HOURS!
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GREG + MORT WALKER
I GUESS I SHOULD CALL FOR HELP...
HELP
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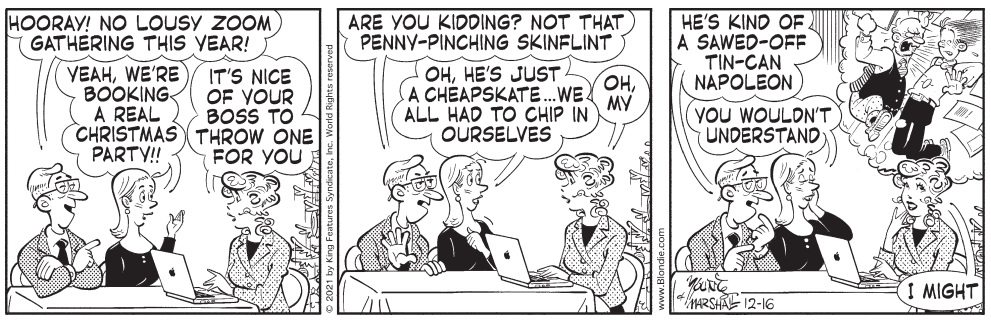
HOORAY! NO LOUSY ZOOM GATHERING THIS YEAR!
YEAH, WE'RE BOOKING A REAL CHRISTMAS PARTY!!
IT'S NICE OF YOUR BOSS TO THROW ONE FOR YOU
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ARE YOU KIDDING? NOT THAT PENNY-PINCHING SKINFLINT
OH, HE'S JUST A CHEAPSKATE...WE ALL HAD TO CHIP IN OURSELVES
OH, MY
HE'S KIND OF A SAWED-OFF TIN-CAN NAPOLEON
YOU WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND
I MIGHT
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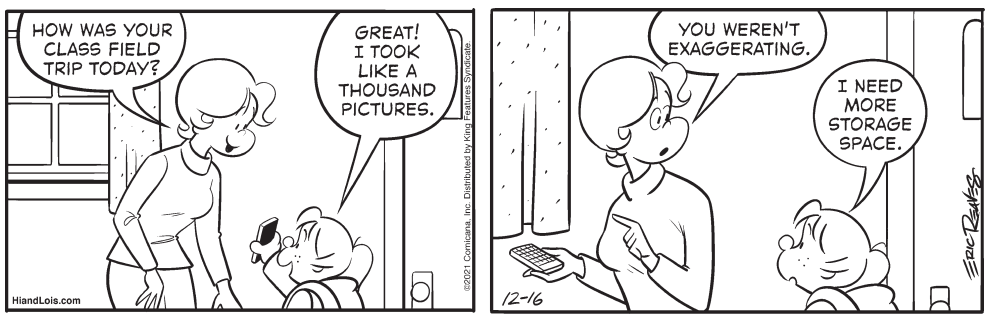
HOW WAS YOUR CLASS FIELD TRIP TODAY?
GREAT! I TOOK LIKE A THOUSAND PICTURES.
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YOU WEREN'T EXAGGERATING.
I NEED MORE STORAGE SPACE.
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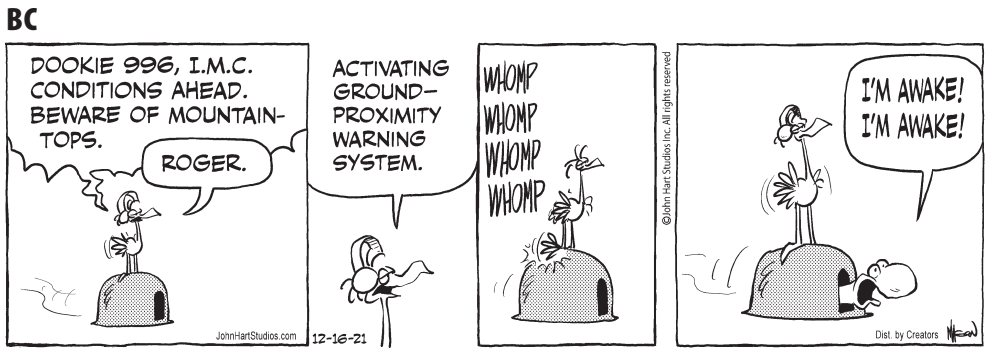

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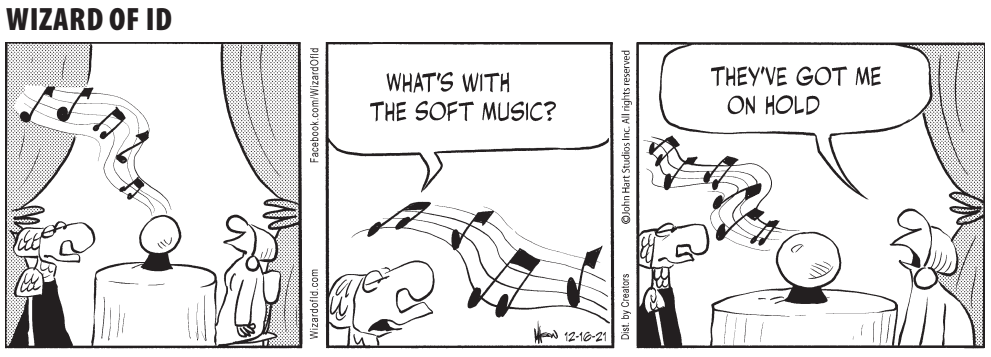

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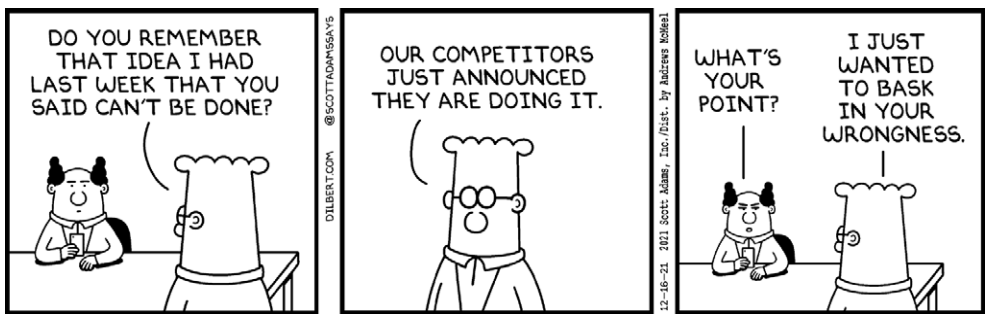
DO YOU REMEMBER THAT IDEA I HAD LAST WEEK THAT YOU SAID CAN'T BE DONE?
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OUR COMPETITORS JUST ANNOUNCED THEY ARE DOING IT.
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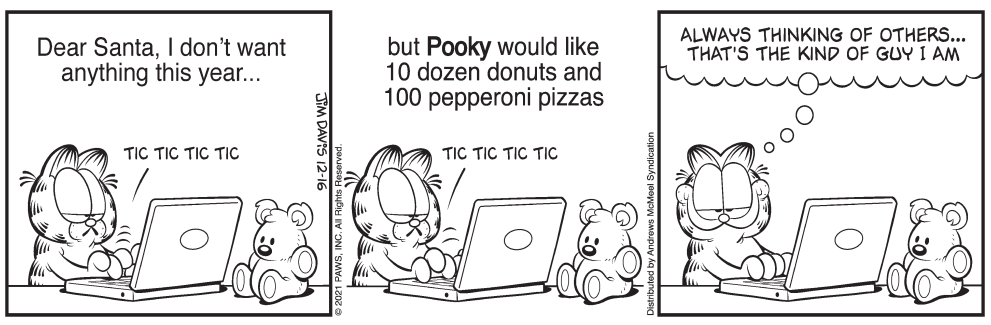
WHAT'S YOUR POINT?
I JUST WANTED TO BASK IN YOUR WRONGNESS.

GARFIELD


Dear Santa, I don't want anything this year...
TIC TIC TIC TIC
JIM DAVIS 12-16
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but Pooky would like 10 dozen donuts and 100 pepperoni pizzas
TIC TIC TIC TIC
ALWAYS THINKING OF OTHERS... THAT'S THE KIND OF GUY I AM
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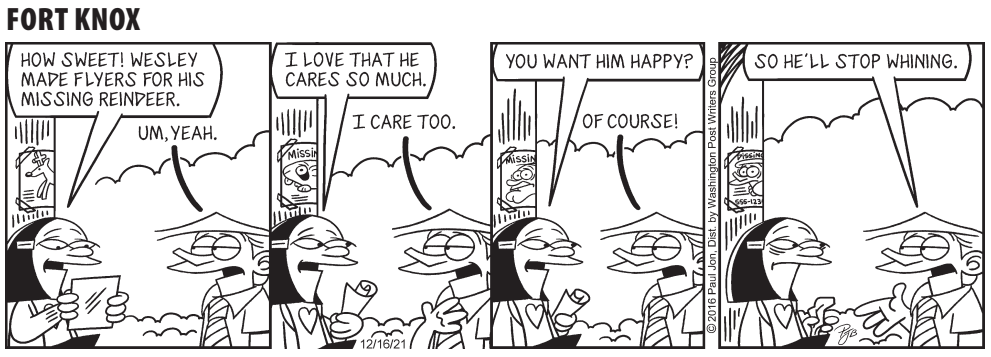
HOW SWEET! WESLEY MADE FLYERS FOR HIS MISSING REINDEER.
UM, YEAH.
I LOVE THAT HE CARES SO MUCH.
I CARE TOO.
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YOU WANT HIM HAPPY?
OF COURSE!
SO HE'LL STOP WHINING.
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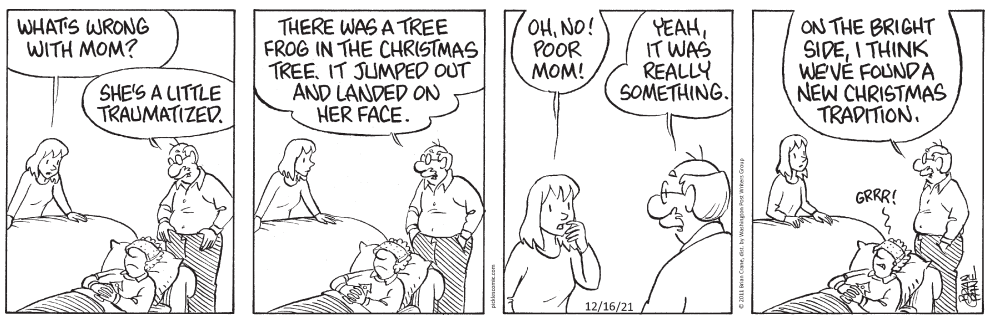
WHAT'S WRONG WITH MOM?
SHE'S A LITTLE TRAUMATIZED.
THERE WAS A TREE FROG IN THE CHRISTMAS TREE. IT JUMPED OUT AND LANDED ON HER FACE.
OH, NO! POOR MOM!
YEAH, IT WAS REALLY SOMETHING.
12/16/21
ON THE BRIGHT SIDE, I THINK WE'VE FOUND A NEW CHRISTMAS TRADITION.
GRRR!

FAMILY CIRCUS

DENNIS THE MENACE

BABY BLUES

LARRY IN ACCOUNTING SAYS HE KNOWS A PLACE THAT HAS SOME BABY-PONY-FACE DOLLS.
ZOE WILL BE SO HAPPY!
HE SAID I SHOULD GO TONIGHT, WHILE THEY'RE STILL IN STOCK.
DO IT!
WHEN DID CHRISTMAS SHOPPING START TO FEEL LIKE A FELONY?
CASH ONLY.
BABY PONY FACE

CURTIS

YOU'RE ONLY ELEVEN, CURTIS! TOO YOUNG TO GIVE MICHELLE EXPENSIVE JEWELRY!
FOR A CHRISTMAS GIFT, YOU SHOULD HAVE STARTED SAVING THREE YEARS AGO
SOOO, IN OTHER WORDS, YOU'RE NOT GIVING ME THE MONEY TO BUY THE JEWELRY?
12-16
NOT "OTHER WORDS"— THOSE ARE THE EXACT WORDS!

ZITS

I THINK I AGREE WITH YOUR MOM ABOUT CHRISTMAS.
HOW'S THAT?
I DON'T NEED MATERIAL THINGS TO MAKE ME HAPPY. I JUST WANT EVERYONE TO GET ALONG.
12-16
DIE, ZOMBIE SCUM!!
OR ALMOST EVERYONE.
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Outdated tradition?

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

Dear Annie: I am a baby boomer and appreciate the 20th-century tradition of "rising to the occasion" and taking in meals if a family member is ill or if there has been a death in the family. It is a kind and thoughtful gesture. I am in a club, and one member's husband was diagnosed with cancer two years ago. At that time, our president assigned each member a time to take a meal to them, staggered by a few days. Our president requested that we share the menu with other club members so there wouldn't be duplicated meals. The member's husband recently died, and our president has again requested that we take food to the house. And we are stepping up to the plate and doing so.

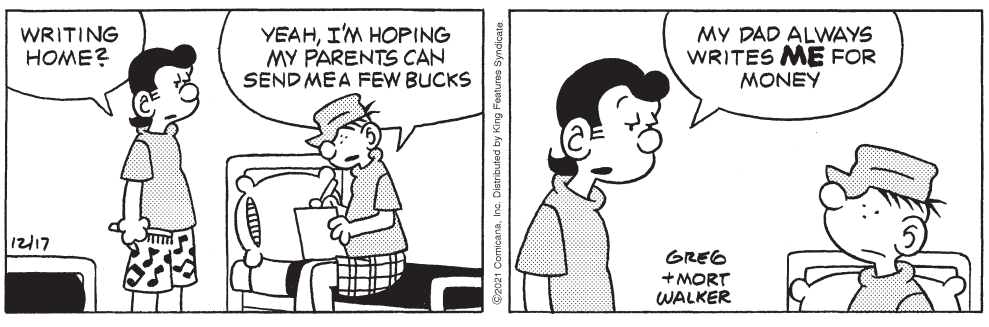
This member is financially very well-off. Her husband retired from a career in government, and his retirement income was well over six figures annually. She is a successful Realtor. In 21st-century America, supermarkets have deli departments, and restaurants have takeout options. Home delivery of food is available. I agree that taking food to folks in these circumstances is a kind and gracious act, but I'm wondering whether that's still what etiquette dictates. — Wondering

Dear Wondering: Sure, it's easier than ever to have food delivered. But the gesture of bringing meals to the grieving or sick has never really been about making things more convenient for them (though that's part of it). It's about community. It's about showing someone going through a hard time that he or she has the support of friends and neighbors. So I'd encourage you to do whatever you can. If you find you don't have time to cook, then picking up takeout is just fine, too. It's your stopping by that counts.

Dear Annie: As a survivor of abuse, I would like to share some things with "Ostracized," whose adult children seem to have chosen their dad's side despite his abusive behavior toward her: You are doing more for your children than you know. Leaving a toxic marriage teaches them how to stand up for themselves. Staying centered, calm and confident teaches them things that money won't buy. They have their own lessons to learn, and added demands will only continue this churning. Snail-mail letters are powerful because they can come back to them time and time again. You are their mom, and his money and control won't change that. I know it's hard (I have been there), but new family dynamics call for new traditions. Anything you can do to make things easier for the kids will help them more than you know (and I've been the kid, too!). They will figure all of this out. It may take some time, but you will heal and show them that a happy life doesn't depend on money. Be gentle with yourself. — A Happy Survivor

Dear Happy Survivor: Thank you for your beautiful letter. I'm printing it to provide encouragement to "Ostracized" and anyone else who has left an abusive partner.

BEETLE BAILEY


WRITING HOME?
YEAH, I'M HOPING MY PARENTS CAN SEND ME A FEW BUCKS
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MY DAD ALWAYS WRITES ME FOR MONEY
GREG + MORT WALKER

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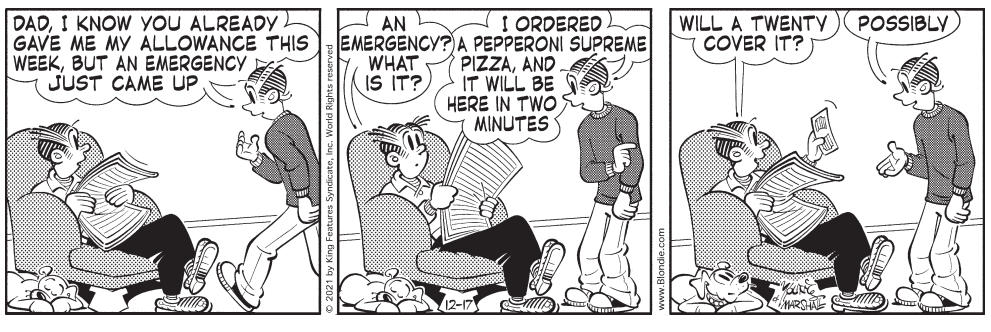
DAD, I KNOW YOU ALREADY GAVE ME MY ALLOWANCE THIS WEEK, BUT AN EMERGENCY JUST CAME UP
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AN EMERGENCY? WHAT IS IT?
I ORDERED A PEPPERONI SUPREME PIZZA, AND IT WILL BE HERE IN TWO MINUTES
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WILL A TWENTY COVER IT?
POSSIBLY
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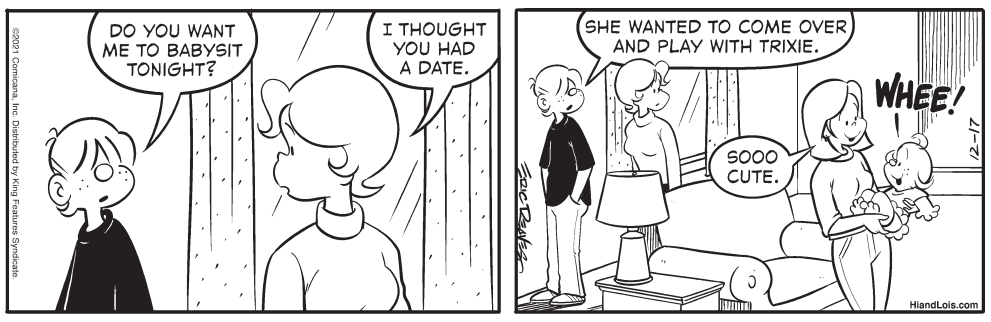
HI & LOIS


DO YOU WANT ME TO BABYSIT TONIGHT?
I THOUGHT YOU HAD A DATE.
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SHE WANTED TO COME OVER AND PLAY WITH TRIXIE.
SOOO CUTE.
WHEE!
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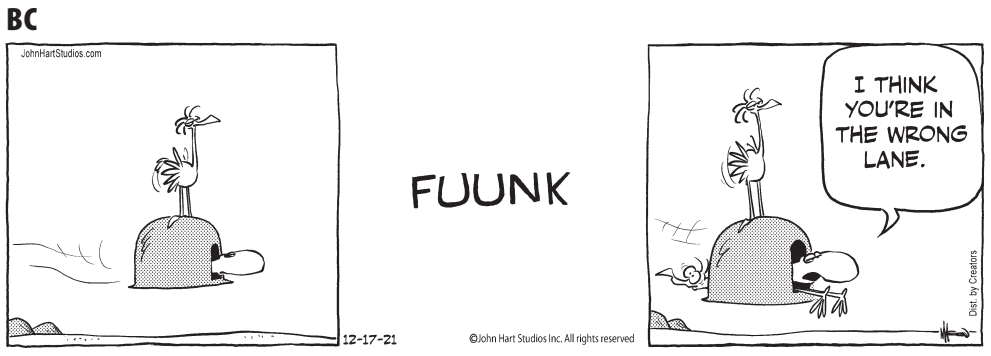

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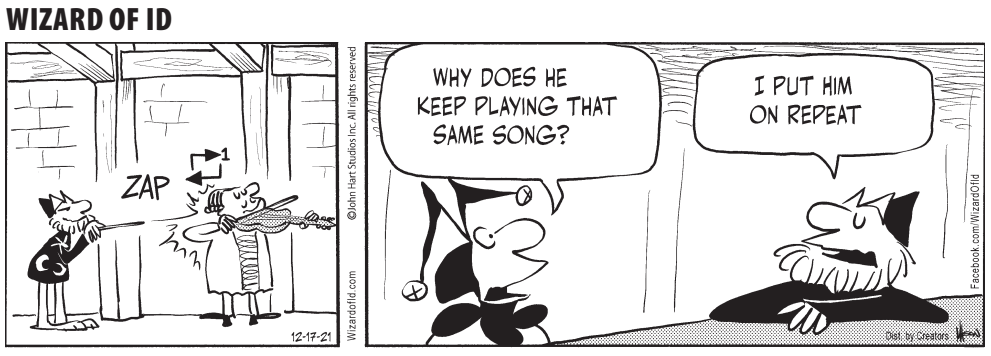

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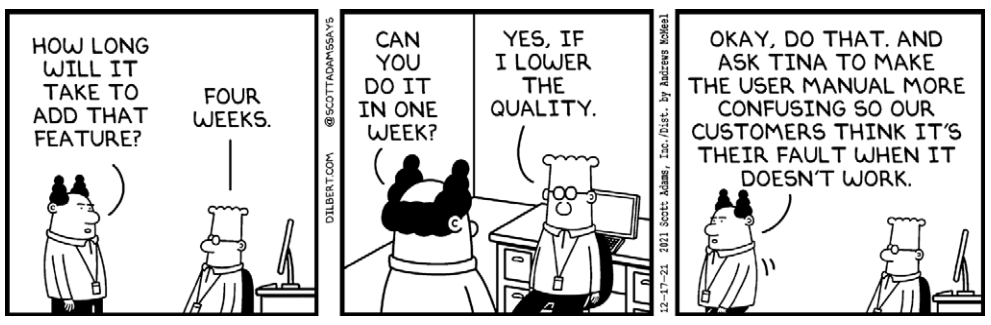
HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE TO ADD THAT FEATURE?
FOUR WEEKS.
DILBERT.COM @SCOTTADAMSSAYS
CAN YOU DO IT IN ONE WEEK?
YES, IF I LOWER THE QUALITY.
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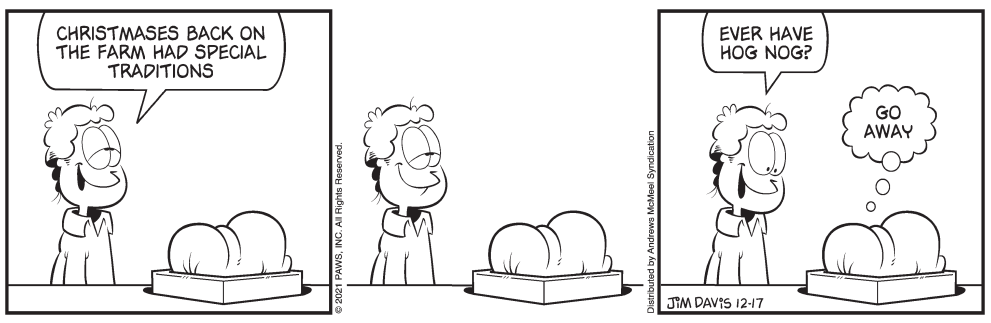
OKAY, DO THAT. AND ASK TINA TO MAKE THE USER MANUAL MORE CONFUSING SO OUR CUSTOMERS THINK IT'S THEIR FAULT WHEN IT DOESN'T WORK.

GARFIELD


CHRISTMASES BACK ON THE FARM HAD SPECIAL TRADITIONS
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EVER HAVE HOG NOG?
GO AWAY
JIM DAVIS 12-17

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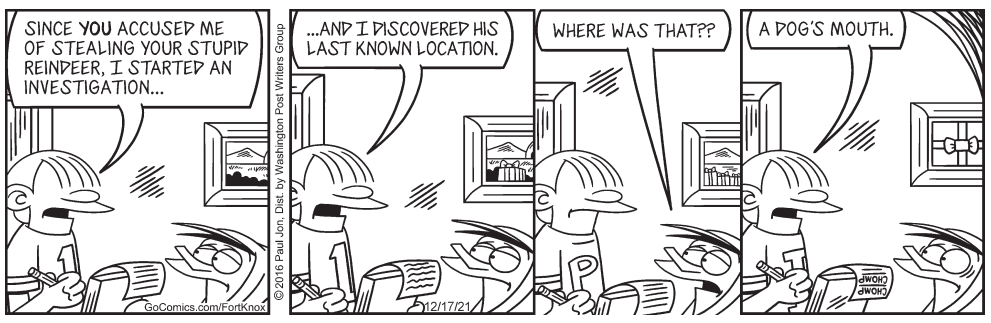
SINCE YOU ACCUSED ME OF STEALING YOUR STUPID REINDEER, I STARTED AN INVESTIGATION...
...AND I DISCOVERED HIS LAST KNOWN LOCATION.
WHERE WAS THAT??
A DOG'S MOUTH.
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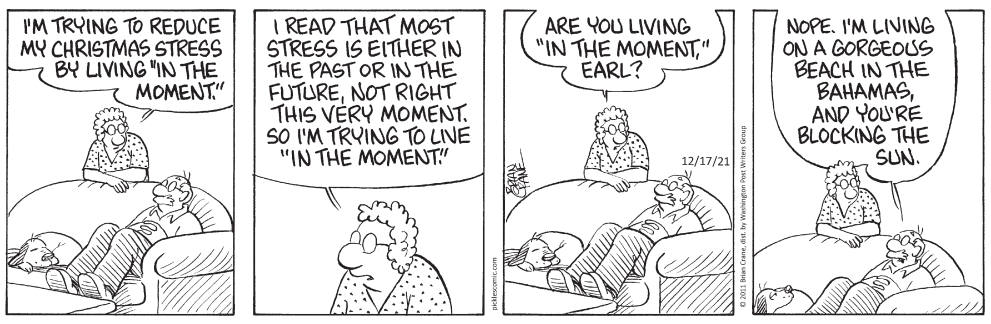
I'M TRYING TO REDUCE MY CHRISTMAS STRESS BY LIVING "IN THE MOMENT."
I READ THAT MOST STRESS IS EITHER IN THE PAST OR IN THE FUTURE, NOT RIGHT THIS VERY MOMENT. SO I'M TRYING TO LIVE "IN THE MOMENT."
ARE YOU LIVING "IN THE MOMENT," EARL?
12/17/21
NOPE. I'M LIVING ON A GORGEOUS BEACH IN THE BAHAMAS, AND YOU'RE BLOCKING THE SUN.
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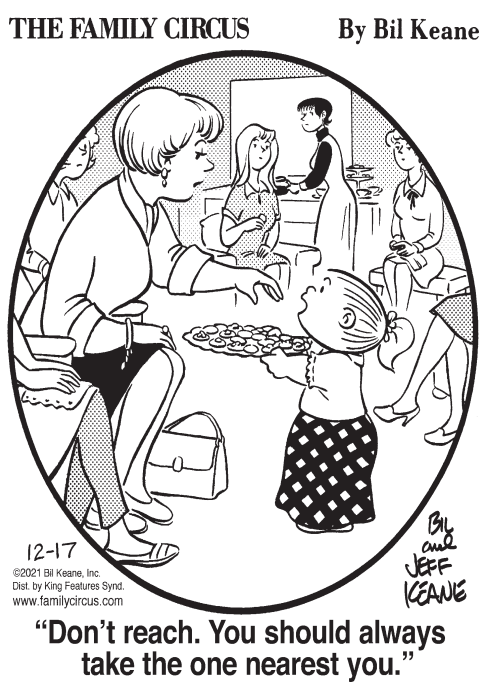

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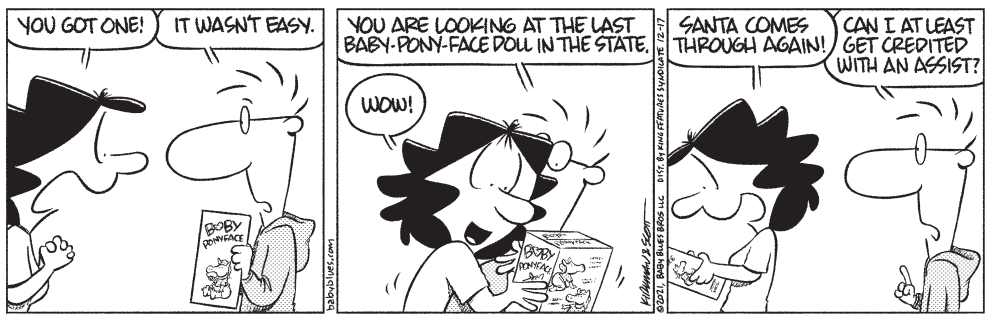
YOU GOT ONE!
IT WASN'T EASY.
BABY PONYFACE
babyblues.com
YOU ARE LOOKING AT THE LAST BABY-PONY-FACE DOLL IN THE STATE.
WOW!
BABY PONYFACE
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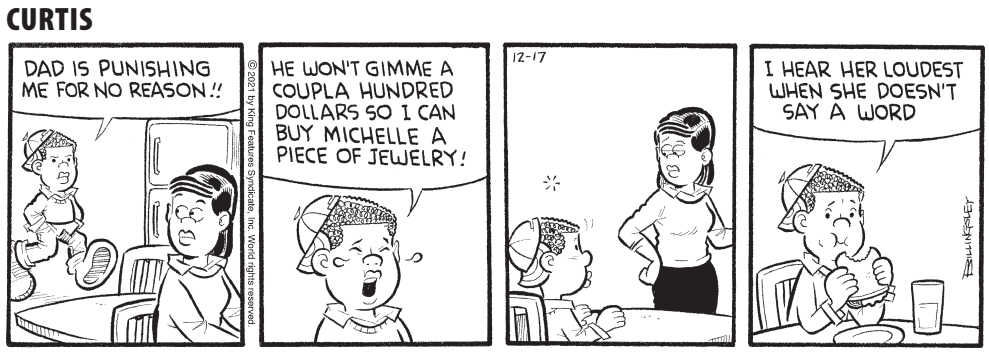
SANTA COMES THROUGH AGAIN!
CAN I AT LEAST GET CREDITED WITH AN ASSIST?

CURTIS


DAD IS PUNISHING ME FOR NO REASON!!
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HE WON'T GIMME A COUPLA HUNDRED DOLLARS SO I CAN BUY MICHELLE A PIECE OF JEWELRY!
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I HEAR HER LOUDEST WHEN SHE DOESN'T SAY A WORD

ZITS

I JUST HAD A DREAM ABOUT FROSTY THE SNOWMAN.
OH?
12-17
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HE ASKED ME TO RESTORE HIS FAITH IN YOUNG PEOPLE THROUGH ACTS OF HUMAN KINDNESS.
SO I POURED CHERRY SYRUP ON HIS HEAD AND ATE IT LIKE A SNO-CONE.
HE SHOULD KNOW BETTER THAN TO TALK TO A SLEEPING TEENAGER.
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Is it just a game?

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

Dear Annie: My wife is borderline addicted to "Words With Friends" (an app game similar to Scrabble), and it's causing me concern, in addition to creating some strife within our marriage. It would be one thing if she were only playing with other female players, but she also has an ongoing game with a former male classmate, which I consider to be a form of online flirting. Would you agree, or am I overreacting?

I still work, and my wife is retired, so when I'm ready for bed because I have to get up early, she is wide-awake and ready for late-night games with friends (one in particular). I have suggested repeatedly that she go to bed when I go, but she says she isn't sleepy and is a late-night person, so she stays up until 1 or 2 a.m. playing "Words With Friends." This continues to cause disharmony in our marriage, and it's something I have a hard time accepting as permissible.

Please let me know how you and your readers feel about this issue. — Concerned Husband

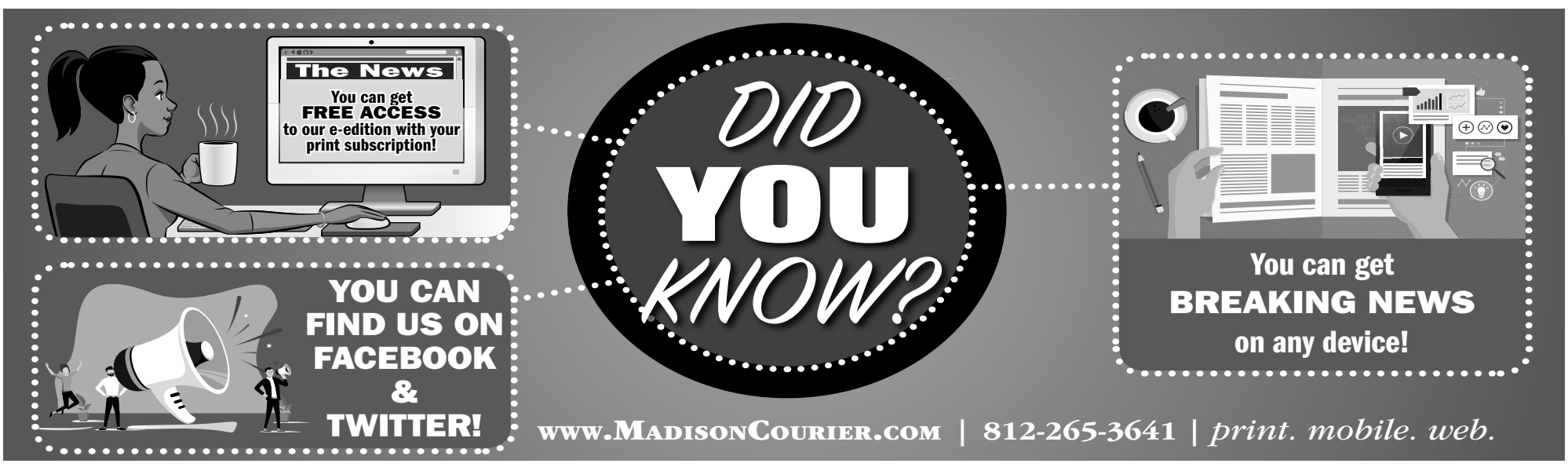
Dear Concerned Husband: Unless she's exchanging flirty messages with this old classmate or spelling out inappropriate words on the board, I wouldn't worry about the fact that she's playing with him. There's nothing wrong with connecting with old friends to play games online. There is, however, something wrong with allowing anything to consume your life — be it alcohol, drugs, work, television or even "Words With Friends." Ask her whether she's game for a challenge: She uninstalls the app for two weeks; you commit to getting home from work on time and planning a few date nights during that period.

If she's unwilling to give up an app for two weeks for the health of her marriage, then this is a deeper problem that requires the help of a counselor.

Dear Annie: I never proposed marriage to my wife, and if you think it's worthy of printing, I will correct that in your column. We're both faithful readers, so I'm sure she'll see it. Here's our story.

My family moved to our city during Christmas break of the fifth grade. Though my future wife and I lived within a mile of each other and could both walk to school, we had no classes together and never met. In junior high, we rode different school buses and shared no classes together. In high school, the 10th and 11th grades brought no classes together, and still we never crossed paths. Our senior year, in preparation of college, we both took typing. That's the one class we ever shared. We started dating. We spent the first two years of college apart, but when we were home, we dated and spent a small fortune on stamps and envelopes to stay in touch. We spent the last two years of college together at the same university, and we dated each other exclusively. On a trip home during that last two years, we went to a jewelry store and put matching wedding bands on layaway. There was no engagement ring, nor was there a proposal. We just knew we were going to marry. So, now I'd like to ask: Teresa, will you marry me — again? — Bill

Dear Bill: This is certainly a first, but your letter gave me such a smile I couldn't not print it. I hope she says yes.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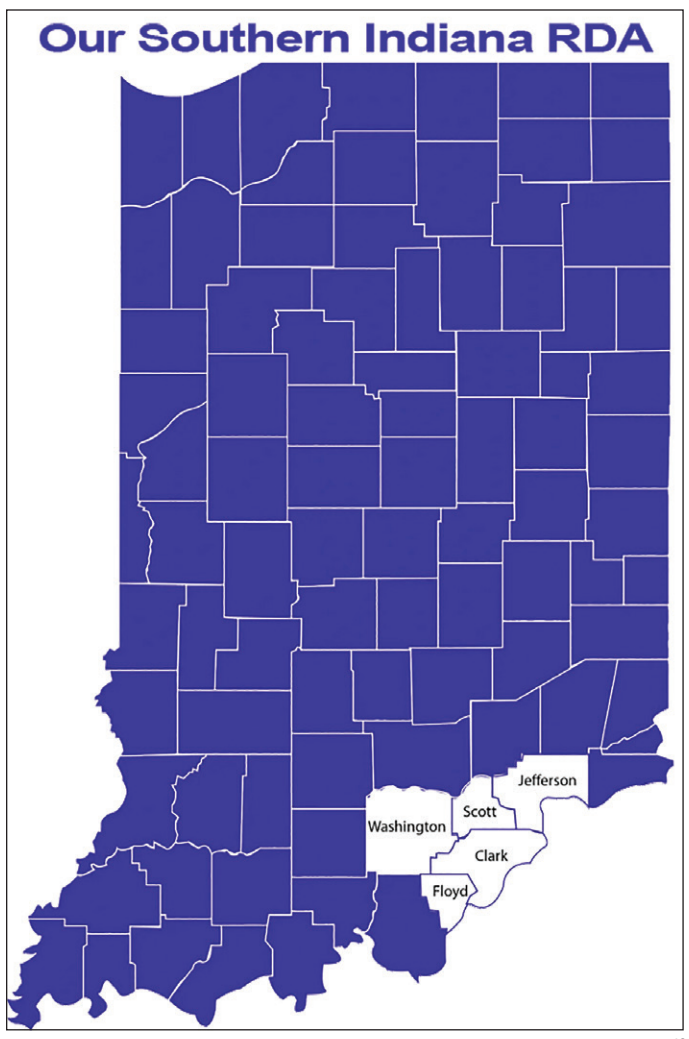

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Our Southern Indiana Regional Development Authority

OURSIRDA

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and it will be amazing what we accomplish together."

Just a little more than an hour after the announcement was made, Commissioner David Bramer relayed the news to Jefferson County Council at its meeting Tuesday night. "This was a very, very good day for Jefferson County, Madison and Hanover," Bramer said.

For Jefferson County, it proves the value of the decision by the County Council to vote unanimously at its Oct. 10, 2017 meeting to be the last to join Clark, Floyd, Scott and Washington counties and form Our Southern Indiana Regional Development Authority (OurSIRDA). "We were given the opportunity to get in," said Bramer, noting there were other counties that opted out. "But we did" and that now looks to be paying off for Jefferson County.

Bramer said that when the READI grant opportunity for regions was announced earlier this year that OurSIRDA was prepared with plans it had already been formulating since the region was created. "There's going to be a lot of investment in our area and our county," he said. "Normally we think of this part of the state not getting much attention as other parts of state, but we got as much as everyone else."

Indiana Gov. Eric Holcomb joined with Secretary of Commerce Brad Chambers and the IEDC board of directors in approving awards totaling $500 million to support development plans of the 17 regions that represent all of Indiana's 92 counties.

"The 17 regions submitted innovative, creative and visionary projects that will result in a positive economic impact on Indiana's future," Holcomb said. "It took immense collaboration between communities as they put aside their own visions and worked together to present the best plan for the region. These plans will shape Indiana for generations to come and bring value to our state like nothing we've witnessed before. I want to thank the general assembly for having the courage and leadership to prioritize this initiative."

The total READI requests tripled the $500 million allocated for READI, amounting to more than $1.5 billion over 800 projects and programs with a potential investment of $15.2 billion.

The READI review committee, an external seven-member citizen board, reviewed and scored the plans based on the established guidelines and against other relevant data, including historical population trends. "Roughly 60% of the READI funding is being awarded to seven applicants in six regions that represent approximately 71% of the state's population," said Jason Dudich, a member of the READI review committee. "While some more rural regions are receiving smaller awards, the value of those awards on a per capita basis is significantly higher than in more urban regions. The regions receiving a majority of the funding are expected to account for all projected state's population growth over the next 15 years. While some rural regions are projected to show population decline in the next 15 years, some of these regions have cores that are attracting people and have strong industry assets that can be used to attract more people."

Southeast Indiana READI, the six-county region that includes Switzerland County, received $15 million. Other counties in that region include Dearborn, Union, Franklin, Ripley and Ohio.

Other regions joining OurSIRDA with $50 million awards were Northeast Indiana RDA, Northwest Indiana RDA, South Bend-Elkhart RDA and Southwest Indiana RDA. The breakdown for other award amounts was four regions with $30 million, four with $20 million, three with $15 million and one with $5 million.

ACCORD

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or take action on. "We are working together to try and come up with a solution," Bates said. "We plan on meeting again Thursday. Hopefully we'll get something worked out before we leave for Christmas break."

Frye expressed appreciation to Bates, Assistant Superintendent Jason Watson and school administrators for holding the meeting and engaging in dialogue to resolve issues teachers have raised.

"Listening to us and allowing us to put in some input, and hopefully by Thursday we will have a good solution that will hopefully work for everyone," Frye said, adding that he appreciates the attention given by school board "for the calls in which you fielded and listened and the emails."

"It's good to hear the meetings are positive and hopefully something will come about," Board President Rick Stockdale said. "As long as we keep plugging away, I'm sure we can come up with a solution."

In other business:

• Laura Cash-Boldery, assistant to the superintendent and school corporation treasurer, provided an update that Southwestern's budget "has finally been adopted and approved" by the state after the board had to vote for updates at two recent meetings.

"We ended up with a higher amount in the operations fund, which was the one that was giving us some trouble," she said. "The education fund is down from the previous year."

The final totals were $3,726,500 in the operations fund, $9,256,804 in the education fund, $666,421 in the debt service fund and $100,000 in the rainy day fund for a total budget of $13,749,725. Even with less money in the education fund, Cash-Boldery said Southwestern will be receiving $400,000 more in the operations fund than last year.

"If sometime during the year we need additional appropriation I can do an additional and go through the process" of getting approval from DLGF, she said. "We have the funds; it's just that the budget is less. We're in good shape."

• Bates commented on the decision for Southwestern schools to shift to virtual learning this week and the way staff members responded to that move.

"I just want to thank all our staff for getting food ready and sent out to our students so they can eat this week. I want to thank the teachers and everybody for the quick transition for us to even be able to do something like this," Bates said. "It takes everybody to be going in the same direction. It's not a decision we want to make unless we absolutely have to" but because of staffing issues due to COVID-19, we"didn't have much other choice this week but to go virtual, but at least we are continuing to educate our students."

• Honored four students who have been nominated as Rising Stars of Indiana, designed to honor high school juniors for their academic achievement. Those honored are Jordan DeAtley, Olivia Fresh, Carter Harmon and Ireland Watterson.

• Heard an update from Karla Thornton about a can food drive that in past years has typically collected approximately 500 cans for the Southwestern Food Pantry.

"This year we decided to take a different turn, and make it a house challenge through our new house system that we are doing, and we collected over 5,600 cans," Thornton said. "That was just amazing. It blew us all away."

COVID-19

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14 new deaths reported Tuesday, increasing its overall death toll to 11,676, and 2,559 new positive cases, making the overall count 817,818.

On Tuesday, the Associated Press reported Indiana's COVID-19 hospitalizations have topped 3,000 for the first time in nearly a year amid the state's ongoing infection rate. Indiana hospitals were treating 3,020 COVID-19 patients as of Monday, which is up about 150% in the past five weeks and the most patients since just before Christmas Day last year.

Dave Ommen, public information specialist for Madison's King's Daughters' Hospital, said there has been a significant increase in hospitalizations due to COVID-19 cases in recent weeks, while at the same time there have also been more critically ill patients coming into the hospital, which he said has resulted in high in-patient volumes, and some patients have experienced waits for a bed.

Ommen said expectations are that "the recent surge due to COVID will continue for a few weeks" but that KDH is committed to "providing exceptional care for everyone in a fast and efficient manner."

He said KDH continues to encourage vaccination and booster shots for those eligible to get them. KDH will host a walk-in COVID-19 booster event from 8 a.m. to noon on Tuesday at the main campus medical building, 1373 East State Road 62. Participants will have the opportunity to receive a half-dose of the Moderna vaccine. They must be fully vaccinated with two shots of Moderna or Pfizer for at least six months, or one dose of Johnson & Johnson for at least two months, and be 18 years or older.

The Jefferson County Health Department offers all three vaccines Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for both boosters and vaccinations. Individuals may schedule online at www.ourshot.in.gov or walk-ins are accepted as time permits.

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MADISON COURIER FOOTBALL PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

Connection between Oliver, Yancey goes long way back

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

Watching Kaden Oliver and Colin Yancey roast opposing defenses this past season, it looked like the two Madison Consolidated High School juniors have been playing football together all of their lives. As it turns out, they have.

For as long as both can remember, they have suited up together. Starting with flag football as kindergartners, the two have been inseparable.

"We've played together all of our lives," Oliver said. "I can't remember a time when we didn't play together."

That familiarity fostered the kind of rapport that cannot be taught and at times showed as Oliver, the quarterback, would lift deep passes to Yancey, the receiver, who would in turn often race into the end zone.

The pair hooked up 74 times for 1,024 yards and 10 touchdowns this season and were the easy choice for this year's Madison Courier Football Players of the Year. Each fed off of the other and the results were at times electrifying.

"I've been playing with him my whole life and we kind of have a bond from when we played together as little kids," Yancey said. "It's kind of helped us in high school because we've been through everything."

Yancey announced his presence as a receiver during his freshman season and broke out as a sophomore but Oliver had to wait two years to get his shot after playing behind Parker Jones at quarterback. But once they got on the field together, it was magical.

Through five games the pair led one of the state's most high-powered passing attacks. They even flipped the switch once with Yancey throwing a touchdown pass to Oliver.

Madison coach Leroy Wilson said he new the pair would be magical together and couldn't wait for them to get on the field.

"There's no surprise when it comes to seeing these two with the work that they put in on and off the field," Wilson said. "They complement each other. Kaden is the goofball and Colin is our serious guy, but at the same time, they complement each other. Once they know how to pull each others strings they know how to get each other going. I love that as an offensive coach, I can walk up to them and tell them to take over the game. Because they will."

While Oliver finished with 1,410 yards on 116-for-201 passing, a vast majority of his looks went Yancey's way and for good reason. Whether or not he was open, Yancey had an uncanny ability to come down with the football and, more times than not, make something good happen.

"We grew up playing together. I trust him when we're on the field because he'll put the work in on the offseason," Oliver said. "And I know that whenever we need a big play, we can always go there."

Yancey's season earned him Junior All-State honors from the Indiana Football Coaches Association but he was quick to give others credit for that success.

"I just know that I couldn't have done anything without my teammates or without Kaden," Yancey said.

Nina Campbell

Madison's Kaden Oliver, left, and Colin Yancey are this year's Madison Courier Football Players of the Year.

Colin Yancey, left, and Kaden Oliver are shown playing flag football.

Submitted photo

Football isn't the only sport Yancey and Oliver are starring. Both are currently starters for the boys basketball team and each will also play baseball in the spring.

As for the future, both are already looking ahead to college and have taken visits to Miami (Ohio). While Yancey is firmly eyeing football, Oliver is keeping his options open between football and basketball.

But both are also looking forward to their senior seasons. Madison went 3-7 for the second-straight year, but they are intent on improving that record.

"I expect us to win a lot more games next year. I know we didn't win very many this year. But if you go back and watch the film on it, there's very small mistakes that have turned a big play or had made us lose the game or shift the momentum," Oliver said. "I think we're that close to having a good year."

"I'm going to try to get as many kids in the offseason to put in the work because you can't win games in the season. You have to put in the work in the offseason to become a better team," Yancey said. "If that happens, we'll be all right."

Wilson, for one, knows that the talent is there and he can't wait to see what another season brings.

"It's just another year of playing together," Wilson said. "I'm very, very excited to see these guys play together in their senior year."

Southwestern swimmers deliver strong showing at New Washington quad-meet

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Southwestern's swim teams had a strong showing in a quad-meet at New Washington on Tuesday.

The Rebels scored seven individual wins with the girls picking up a 75-66 win over Charlestown, a 90-10 victory over New Washington and an 83-26 win over South Ripley. The boys defeated New Washington 16-0 while falling 57-13 to Charlestown and 16-13 to South Ripley.

"We had several really great swims tonight. Paula Romero-Loza swam the 200 free for the first time and did a great job. Then she swam the 100 free and got her best time," Southwestern coach Shelly Anderson said. "It is very rewarding to see the kids improve."

Julia Worcester had four wins to lead the Rebels. She won the 50-yard freestyle in 27.86 and the 500 freestyle in 6:07.34. She then teamed with Raygan Crawford, Fabiana Orioli and Amiah Owen to win the 200 medley relay in 2:19.75 and the 400 free relay in 4:38.59.

Orioli also won the 200 individual medley in 2:51.66 while Crawford won the 100 backstroke in 1:08.77.

Other results for the Southwestern girls were: Crawford, second, 200 free, 2:27.35; Orioli, second, 100 back, 1:18.00; Zoie Watson, Leni Konzack, Larissa Garcia and Pula Romero-Loza, second, 200 free relay, 2:38.42; Owen, third, 100 free, 1:13.21; Konzack, fourth, 100 breast, 1:42.28; Romero-Loza, fifth, 200 free, 3:03.05 and seventh, 100 free, 1:24.69; Watson, sixth, 50 free, 42.38; and Garcia, sixth, 100 free, 1:24.51.

Braden Helton won the boys 100 backstroke in 1:30.06 for Southwestern and was fourth in the 50 freestyle in 33.98.

Southwestern competes at Floyd Central on Saturday.

BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

Kahn scores 27 as Shawe rolls past Medora 73-30

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Shawe boys basketball won its second-straight game with a 73-30 victory at Medora on Tuesday.

The Hilltoppers opened the game with seven-straight points and never looked back, leading 26-9 after the first quarter and 45-20 at halftime.

"We jumped on them early and never let up. Jack (Grote) and Philip (Kahn) came out aggressive and set the tone early," said Shawe assistant coach Phil Kahn, still subbing for head coach Dan Hambrick. "I was proud of a total team effort by the guys tonight."

Philip Kahn continued his recent hot streak, scoring 27 points to lead the Hilltoppers while Jack Grote had 11 points and Eli Turner scored nine. Eight different players scored in all for Shawe.

"We got good production from a lot of players tonight and we need that moving forward," Coach Kahn said.

Shawe, now 2-2 on the season, hosts Christian Academy of Carrollton tonight and hosts Cannelton next Tuesday.

REBELS ROLL PAST CLARKSVILLE

Southwestern boys basketball remain unbeaten on the season with a 67-44 win at Clarksville on Tuesday.

The Rebels trailed 11-10 after the first quarter but outscored the Generals the rest of the way starting with a big 22-6 blitz in the second quarter to seize control and lead 32-17 at halftime.

Southwestern then outscored Clarksville 35-27 in the second half to win the contest going away.

Zach Cole led three Rebels in double figures with 20 points — eight of that in the big second quarter — while Parker Davis and Jamison Lewis scored 13 each. Colton Cloud added seven, Hunter Wiseman five and Mitch Mingione and Bryce Hatton had three points each, Peyton Cloud two and Daylan Konkle one.

Dakota Capps led Clarksville (2-4) with 14 points and Caleb Cummings scored 11.

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LOCAL SPORTS CALENDAR

Thursday, Dec. 16

BASKETBALL

Carroll Co. boys host Owen Co., 7:30 p.m.
Madison girls host Jennings Co., 7:30 p.m.
Shawe boys host Christian Academy of Carrollton, 7:30 p.m.
Southwestern boys host Jac-Cen-Del, 7:30 p.m.
Trimble Co. boys at Gallatin Co., 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 17

BASKETBALL

Shawe girls host Hauser, 6 p.m.
Carroll Co. girls host Owen Co., 7:30 p.m.
Madison boys host Bedford North Lawrence, 7:30 p.m.
Southwestern girls host Trinity Lutheran, 7:30 p.m.
Trimble Co. girls at Gallatin Co., 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 18

BASKETBALL

Hanover women at Anderson, 2 p.m.
Southwestern girls at Providence, 2:30 p.m.
Trimble Co. girls host Williamstown, 3 p.m.
Carroll Co. girls at Frankfort, 4:30 p.m.
Trimble Co. boys at Walton-Verona, 6:30 p.m.
Madison boys at Austin, 7:30 p.m.
Switzerland Co. boys host Hauser, 7:30 p.m.

SWIMMING

Switzerland Co. hosts Lanesville, South Ripley, 10 a.m.
Madison hosts Bedford North Lawrence, 11 a.m.
Southwestern at Floyd Central, 11 a.m.

Williams leads Louisville past SE Louisiana

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Malik Williams had 15 points and 10 rebounds, and Louisville used balanced scoring and solid defense to beat Southeastern Louisiana 86-60 on Tuesday night.

Louisville led 42-31 at halftime, holding SE Louisiana to 11 field goals with 11 turnovers. The Lions scored just eight points through the opening 11 minutes of the second half while Louisville built a 30-point lead.

Louisville made 51.7% of its shots while SE Louisiana was 20 for 62 (32.3%), including 6 of 33 from distance.

Matt Cross and El Ellis each added 13 points for Louisville (7-3), which plays at Western Kentucky on Saturday. Noah Locke, averaging a team-high 10.7 points, was scoreless after going 0 of 5 from 3-point range. Williams secured his third double-double of the season.

Keon Clergeot led SE Louisiana (4-7) with 21 points. Joe Kasperzyk added 10 points and Jalyn Hinton grabbed 10 rebounds.

Louisville was coming off just its seventh non-conference loss at home in 12 seasons at the KFC Yum! Center, falling 62-55 to DePaul on Friday. The Cardinals shot a season-low 31.1% from the field.

SE Louisiana continues its five-game road trip at No. 11 Iowa State on Sunday, followed by Iowa next Tuesday.

Curry eclipses NBA record for 3-pointers as Warriors beat Knicks

BY BRIAN MAHONEY
AP BASKETBALL WRITER

NEW YORK — Stephen Curry became the NBA's career leader for 3-pointers and scored 22 points, leading the Golden State Warriors to a 105-96 victory over the New York Knicks on Tuesday night.

Curry made his 2,974th 3-pointer with 7:33 left in the first quarter, followed by a lengthy celebration inside Madison Square Garden where he hugged his parents, teammates and Ray Allen, whose record stood for 10 years.

Curry's mark could last much longer, as he is taking and making 3s better than anyone in basketball. He came in averaging a career-high 5.4 per game and went 5 for 14 Tuesday, giving him a league-leading 145. Nobody else had made 100 entering play Tuesday.

"I had great support here," Curry said during the TNT postgame interview, "This arena, I can't express how much of an honor that was for the reaction here on the road and the appreciation for this milestone. And obviously, it was great to get the win on top of that. So, a very, very, very special night."

Curry, who set the record on the same Madison Square Garden court where he had a 54-point game in 2013 before becoming the NBA's two-time MVP, has already led the league in 3-pointers six times.

His team showed why it could make him a four-time champion with another lockdown defensive effort, limiting the Knicks to 36% shooting while improving the NBA's best record to 23-5. Jordan Poole had 19 points and nine rebounds, going 13 for 13 on free throws to overcome a 3-for-11 night from the field. Draymond Green added eight points, 11 rebounds and seven assists.

Julius Randle scored 31 points for the Knicks, who have lost four straight and seven of eight. They were without RJ Barrett, Obi Toppin and Quentin Grimes because of the NBA's health and safety protocols.

Curry and the Warriors weren't particularly sharp, perhaps drained by the emotion of the early celebration or a delayed arrival in New York due to flight issues out of Indiana, where they played Monday night.

But they made sure the faltering Knicks couldn't get anything going, gradually pulling away after a close first half.

By the time Curry made his last 3 of the night, Golden State went up 97-85 with about 2:40 to play and had seized control long before that.

TRAVEL TROUBLE

The Warriors didn't arrive in New York until early Tuesday afternoon. They remained in Indiana overnight because of plane troubles, and caught a bus from the hotel to the airport at 9:30 a.m. Teams usually arrive for a road game the night before.

"I told some of the coaches, it's still better than the old days," Kerr said. "My first few years, we flew commercial and this was like routine to have a back-to-back where you fly in on the day of the game. But you were on Continental, you weren't on a charter, so it was a little bit harder back then."

TIP-INS

Warriors: Curry holds the Madison Square Garden record with 11 3-pointers in the 2013 game. ... Andre Iguodala, who has battled right knee soreness, played for just the second time in 13 games. He had two points in 14 minutes.

Knicks: Derrick Rose scored 15 points. Alec Burks had 14 but shot 4 for 15. ... The 2013 game was the last one the Knicks beat the Warriors at home. Golden State has won the last eight meetings.

Bengals still in the playoff picture, but can't afford any more mistakes

BY MITCH STACY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Two weeks ago, the Cincinnati Bengals were coming off two blowout wins that put them right in the middle of a chaotic AFC playoff picture.

There was belief this was a team that could get to the postseason and make an impact.

Then the Bengals became the Bengals again. The inconsistent, slow-starting, mistake-prone Bengals.

Sunday's 26-23 loss to the San Francisco 49ers included a Cincinnati returner fumbling away two punts, a taunting penalty that extended a San Francisco scoring drive, and the Bengals coming back to tie the game in the fourth quarter only to let it slip away in overtime.

Rookie receiver Ja'Marr Chase dropped two passes and then made two spectacular catches for touchdowns late in the game.

The second straight home loss dropped the Bengals to 7-6 and bumped them out of the playoff picture — for now — as they try to manage more injuries to important players.

"It's just the roller coaster of the season," cornerback Mike Hilton said, suggesting that some players weren't prepared for the games. "There's going to be highs and lows. Especially this deep in the season. We're going to continue to fight for position."

The Bengals tried in vain for three quarters to establish the run Sunday. Quarterback Joe Burrow, who had dislocated the pinky finger on his throwing hand the previous week, led two brilliant drives to force overtime.

The Bengals won the toss in OT, but could only manage Evan McPherson's field goal. Then Jimmy Garoppolo and the 49ers went 75 yards in seven plays for the winning touchdown.

"(We need to) take all these lessons we've learned in these type games and find ways to finish these games off," coach Zac Taylor said Monday. "It's part of losing in the manner that we have, where we fight hard and we come back and make it a good game. But we've got to find a way to finish off these close games."

WHAT'S WORKING

Burrow and the Bengals offense showed they can be potent. After falling into a 24-0 hole at halftime against the Chargers Dec. 5, Cincinnati stormed back to make it 24-22 in the third quarter, only to lose 41-22. The comeback on Sunday erased the 49ers' fourth-quarter lead.

WHAT NEEDS HELP

Self-inflicted damage. Returner Darius Phillips fumbled away two straight punts that led to 10 points for San Francisco. Safety Vonn Bell pointed at an opposing player after stopping a critical third-down play and was promptly called for a taunting penalty that gave the 49ers a first down on the Cincinnati 14. Safety Jessie Bates dropped an interception with the score tied at 20 late in regulation.

STOCK UP

WR Tee Higgins had a second consecutive 100-yard game, making five catches for 114 yards. Chase made up for two earlier drops with the fourth-quarter touchdowns. His 10 touchdown passes are the most for a Bengals rookie in 31 years. He also topped 1,000 receiving yards.

STOCK DOWN

Phillips, a usually dependable kick returner, cost his team dearly Sunday. Taylor was determined to run Joe Mixon in the first half and establish the running game. It wasn't happening. Mixon had 23 yards on 10 carries in the first half, and finished with 18 carries for 58 yards — a 3.2 yards-per-carry average.

INJURIES

DE Trey Hendrickson, who is among the NFL's sack leaders, left Sunday's game with a back injury and was ruled out. ... RT Riley Reiff left with a left ankle injury in the fourth quarter and didn't return. Reiff had missed the previous game with an ankle injury. ... CB Chidobe Awuzie said he aggravated a foot injury but expects to play Sunday. Taylor said Monday that all are day to day.

KEY NUMBER

11 — Sacks of Burrow in the past two games. His 41 total is the most in the NFL.

NEXT STEPS

The Bengals still have an outside shot to make the playoffs. A win Sunday coupled with the Baltimore loss to Cleveland would have put them in first place in the AFC North. Instead, they're going to have to start sooner and scrap even harder with four games remaining, two of them against the Ravens and Browns. They play at Denver (7-6) next Sunday.

Noonan hired to coach Cincinnati's MLS team

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Pat Noonan was hired Tuesday as the sixth head coach of Major League Soccer's Cincinnati team in a little more than three seasons.

The 41-year-old, who scored one goal in 15 appearances for the United States, has been an assistant coach for the LA Galaxy (2013-16), the U.S. (2017) and Philadelphia (2018-21).

Cincinnati has finished 24th, 26th and 27th overall in its three MLS seasons. It had four wins, 22 losses and eight draws this year.

Alan Koch coached Cincinnati in the lower-tier United Soccer League and remained with it for the start of its first MLS season in 2019. He was fired that May and replaced on an interim basis by assistant Yoann Damet, and Ron Jans was hired that August.

Jans quit in February 2020 after an investigation by MLS found he had used a racial slur in the locker room and made other troubling comments. Damet took over again on an interim basis, and former Manchester United defender Jaap Stam was hired that May.

Stam was fired Sept. 27 after a stretch that included one win, eight losses and seven draws in a 16-game span, and under-19 coach Tyrone Marshall took over as interim coach.

General manager Gerard Nijkamp left in August and was replaced on Oct. 4 by Chris Albright, Noonan's former boss in Philadelphia as technical director.

LOCAL LEAGUES

HANOVER PARKS DEPARTMENT

Girls Basketball Results

Monday, Dec. 13

A Division (K & 1st Grade)

Hanover Foxes 22, Hanover Hoosiers 12 — Lilly Plavsic had 16 points and Audria Youngblood six for the Foxes. Kealia Gray had 10 and Blakely Adams four for the Hoosier.

B Division (2nd & 3rd Grade)

Hanover Pink Reptiles 14, Hanover Dreamers 10 — Oakley Hatfield six points, Sally Geyman and Virginia Mehl four each for the Reptiles. Averie Hubbard eight points for the Dreamers.

COURIERAREA SPORTS SHORTS

BY THE COURIER STAFF

• Southwestern's Julia Worcester and Switzerland County's Cam Craig have been honored by the Ohio River Valley Conference as players of the week.

Worcester, a senior, earned the award in girls swimming after picking up a pair of wins over the weekend. Craig, a freshman, took the award in basketball with 48 points and 21 rebounds for the Pacers in two games.

• Shawe Memorial High School is seeking a girls head tennis coach for the upcoming 2021-22 spring season.

If interested, contact the Shawe Athletic Department at 812-273-2150, ext. 229, or email a letter of interest, resumé and references to shaweathletics@popeace.org. Candidates must pass a background check as well as be eligible to drive a school vehicle (have a valid driver's license for 3-plus years).

SHAWE

FROM PAGE B1

Southwestern, now 5-0 on the season, hosts Jac-Cen-Del tonight.

SWISS GIRLS EDGE RIPLEY

Switzerland County girls basketball gutted out a 28-23 non-conference win over South Ripley on Tuesday in Versailles.

Jessie Duvall scored 13 points to move past Chasity Hunt for eighth place on the school's career scoring list with 846 points. Sister Maddie Duvall had seven points, four rebounds and four steals, while Hannah Hayes had two points and six rebounds.

Switzerland, now 10-2 on the season, has the rest of the week off before hosting Batesville Tuesday.

TRIMBLE GIRLS GET 1ST WIN

Trimble County girls basketball picked up its first win of the season with a dominating 63-16 victory over Eminence Tuesday at home.

Addison Edmondson scored 18 points to lead the Raiders while Gracie Jent and Payton Butters added nine points each. Danielle Craig had seven points and Hannah Chilton and Jolie Wilcoxson scored five each.

Trimble, now 1-4 overall, improves to 1-1 in both the North Central Kentucky Conference and the 31st District. The Raiders head to Gallatin County on Friday and host Williamstown on Saturday.

CARROLL GIRLS BEAT HENRY

Carroll County girls basketball picked up its second-straight win 60-53 at Henry County on Monday.

The Panthers, now 2-3 overall, improved to 2-1 in North Central Kentucky Conference play and 2-0 inside the 31st District. Carroll hosts Owen County on Friday and travels to Frankfort on Saturday.

LADY REBELS FALL IN OT

Southwestern was held scoreless in overtime as the Lady Rebels fell 44-39 at Borden on Tuesday.

The game was tight throughout with Southwestern leading 7-6 after the first quarter and 15-12 at halftime before Borden took a 24-23 lead into the fourth quarter.

The two teams were tied at 39-39 at the end of regulation but the Rebels could not score in the extra session, going 0-for-2 from the free-throw line. Borden hit one shot from the floor and was 3-of-7 from the line to secure the win.

Ashley Fulton scored 11 points and Emma Long had 10 to lead Southwestern. Kylie Eccles added nine points and Trinity McLain scored five.

Southwestern, now 3-8 on the season, hosts Class A No. 6 Trinity Lutheran on Friday and heads to Providence on Saturday.

TRIMBLE LOSES TO EMINENCE

Trimble County boys basketball suffered its first loss in district play 72-42 at Eminence on Monday.

Ethan Horn scored 16 points for the Raiders while James Thomas Wilcoxson had 12 points. Tate Ogburn scored just six points but also pulled down 17 rebounds.

Trimble, now 2-4 overall, fell to 1-1 in both North Central Kentucky Conference and 31st District play. The Raiders travel to Gallatin County tonight and head to Walton-Verona on Saturday.

CARROLL FALLS AT HENRY

Carroll County suffered a 76-54 loss at Henry County in boys basketball on Monday and lost 75-64 at Williamstown on Tuesday.

The Panthers, now 0-7 overall, dropped to 0-3 in the North Central Kentucky Conference and 0-2 in 31st District action with the loss.

Carroll hosts Owen County tonight and travels to Bellevue next Tuesday.

CAM BOYS LOSE 3RD STRAIGHT

Christian Academy of Madison boys basketball dropped its third-straight game, 52-44 at home to Laurel Christian on Monday.

The Defenders, now 6-3 on the season, return to action Dec. 27-29 in the Columbus Christian Holiday Tournament.

Rave emergency alert system performed as expected

Some followers may want to select more options

BY BOB DEMAREE

In the wake of the severe weather that threatened the region last weekend, Tuesday's County Council meeting included a discussion about the effectiveness of the new alert system being used by Jefferson County Emergency Management Agency.

Jefferson County EMA recently transitioned to a Rave system to replace the Nixle system used previously. Director Troy Morgan said Rave "performed as we hoped that it would" and that everyone who signed up for notifications should have received alerts forwarded from the National Weather Service.

However, some County Council members said they did not receive notifications. Morgan noted there were only two alerts sent during the last weekend's severe weather event — one for the initial tornado watch and another with an extension of the tornado watch for an additional three hours — and "both went out with no issues."

However, he noted that for those who did not receive alerts, the issue could have been when they signed up for Rave, they did not specifically select options to receive the alerts issued last weekend.

"If all you did was text 'Jefferson EMA' (to 81437), you're only signed up for the severe weather, which would be a tornado or severe thunderstorm warning," Morgan said. "We were never under a warning, so you would not have got that message."

Judy Smith was one council member who said she received both tornado watch alerts, indicating that she had apparently selected those options. Morgan said anyone who didn't receive the watch alerts and wants to get them should contact the county EMA office for assistance.

"We can make sure you get what you want to get and signed up for what you want to sign up for," he said, noting there are also alerts for county trash pickup and highway issues. "We designed it so people won't be inundated with the messages they don't want, and will only get the messages they do want."

Morgan said numbers of people signed up for Rave continue to climb with currently approximately 1,200 participating.

In other business:

• Council approved shifting funds from this year's budget to next year to pay for a county-wide update to improve photography for GIS mapping and Laserfiche software to move information on the county's server to a Cloud-based program and decrease the amount of paper files kept by some departments.

"We haven't had an encumbrance for several years, and we had two tonight," County Auditor Heather Huff said.

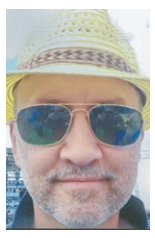
County Assessor Amanda Creech said the $5,629.92 for GIS mapping is already in the County Assessor budget this year and would be spent next year when that project is anticipated to be done in the fall. The City of Madison and the County Prosecutor's office are each contributing $1,500 towards the project. Creech said once the photography is done, it will "be the first time that in the City of Madison and the Town of Hanover you're going to be able to see a lot of detail when you zoom in on the map."

Huff said the $11,029 Laserfiche software will make files "more accessible to everyone."

• Council President Pam Crozier said she's asked County Sheriff Dave Thomas to have an expense study done for anticipated costs for the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office and Criminal Justice Center after the new facility becomes operational when it is completed in 2023. Crozier said Thomas anticipates having the cost analysis completed in January.

• A moment of silence was held in memory of Ray Black Sr., who had died earlier on Tuesday. Black is a former two-term County Council member and the father of current County Council member Ray Black Jr.

Calendar cools as cold weather, holidays approach



CHARLIE **ROHLFING**
CHARLIE'S BEAT

Between the holiday season and the colder weather, things are slowing down on the live music scene just a bit. Slowing down, but not coming to a stop. The music never stops in Madison.

Even as we approach the shortest, darkest day of the year, you can still park your car in one spot downtown and walk to FOUR different live music shows on Friday and Saturday nights!

THIS WEEK IN MUSIC

Thursday, December 16
Central Hotel — Patriotic Karaoke

Friday, December 17
Central Hotel — Fullmoon Rising
Mad Paddle — House Band, Christmas Special
Brown Gym — Paul Boggs Band (Senior Dance)
American Legion — Fabulous Hickbillies (open to public)

Saturday, December 18
Mad Paddle — Jordan Tyler Band
Off-Broadway Taproom — Jimmy Davis Band
The Central — Crossfire
Thomas Family Winery — Brook Reindollar, Steve Pulias and special guest Carrie Reindollar

Tuesday, December 21
Off-Broadway Taproom — Open Mic Night

HOT TIP OF THE WEEK

If you are looking to get into the holiday spirit, you might want to check out the special Christmas Show at Mad Paddle Brewery on Friday night. Jerry Wade and his merry band of House Band all-stars will be spreading the good cheer. Oh, and it's not too soon to start thinking about your New Year's Eve plans.

As of right now you have options at The Legion, The Lady, Mad Paddle, Red Bike and The Central.

Charlie Rohlfing is a retired advertising man and partner in The Red Bicycle Hall music venue. Look for his distinctive fedora bobbing above the crowd, anywhere live local music is happening.

NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL

Lodgings

December 13, 2021

• John Curtis Disbro, 26, Hanover, for Criminal Trespass and Communication Intimidation, both Class A misdemeanors; and Public Intoxication, a Class B misdemeanor. No bond.

December 14, 2021

• John David McLaughlin, 32, Madison, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony; and on a Jefferson County arrest warrant. Bond $1,000 cash.

• Billy Ray Spicer, 50, Austin, Indiana, on a Jefferson County arrest warrant. Bond $5,000 cash.

• Alan Dean Bivens, 39, Chiefland, Florida, on a Level 6 felony Jefferson County bench warrant. Bond $5,000 cash.

SUPERIOR COURT

Sentencings

• Kenneth Ray Sellers, Versailles, Indiana, for Reckless Driving, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to four days jail, with credit for two days served, plus $185.50 in court costs. Released for time served.

• David Bryan Riley, Underwood, Indiana, for Leaving the Scene of an Accident-Bodily Injury, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 360 days jail with zero days served and 360 days suspended for probation.

• Brittany Belinda Mefford, Dupont, for Leaving the Scene of an Accident, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail with credit for zero days served and 180 days suspended for probation.

• Anthony Scott Austin, Dupont, for Driving While Suspended-Prior Conviction Within 10 Years, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero days jail plus $185.50 court costs. Released with no conditions.

• Damon Jerome Wilson, Madison, for Driving While Suspended-Prior Conviction Within 10 Years, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to two days jail with credit for one day served plus $185.50 court costs. Released with no conditions.

• Stacey Jo Terrell, Madison, for Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated-Endangering, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 365 days jail with credit for zero days served and 365 days suspended for probation with community corrections with community service ordered and license suspended.

• Eugene Joseph Sanchez, Hanover, for Resisting Law Enforcement, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 545 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for two days served and 541 days suspended for probation.

• Thorson Cory Alexander Gibson, Madison, for Criminal Mischief, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero days jail plus $235 in fees and court costs. Released without conditions.

• Justin Charles Brooks, Madison, for Disorderly Conduct, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 180 days jail with credit for one day served and 178 days suspended for probation.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

• Richard L. Skirvin to Andrew B. Skirvin, 7894 West State Road 356, Lexington.

• Harold Yancey Jr. to Harold R. Yancey, Ruth A. Yancey, Yancey Family Trust and Harold Yancey Jr. Life Estate, 1545+ East State Road 250, Madison.

• Teresa Bolden to RJL Properties LLC, 613 Walnut Street, Madison.

• Douglas A. and Willetta M. Doty to Fiona Connelly Zomer, 2954 North Old State Road 62, Madison.

• Randall E. Greves, Ronald E. Greves Revocable Trust and Evangeline M. Greves Revocable Trust to Kim Kidwell Lytle, 314 West Main Street, Madison.

• Kimberly Williams to Mindy McIntosh, 1036 North 1250 West, Deputy.

• Kathy Louanne Braun, Estate of Wayne R. Smith to Susan K. Heritage and Kenneth L. Heritage, 201 Hillcrest Drive, Madison.

• Lavern D. Wickey to Charles R. and Shelly R. Anderson, 6000 Prospect Road, Hanover.

• Lisa Hall to Thomas A. Kring and Kristen Beth King, 47 Rose Allen Way, Madison.

• Keith Mefford to Clearleaf Short Alternative Fund LP, 828 West Second Street, Madison.

Nursing scholarship applications due Jan. 28

The Community Foundation of Madison and Jefferson County is currently accepting applications for the Carolyn Bruce Spicer & Gene E. Spicer Nursing Scholarship.

Online applications will be accepted until noon on Friday, Jan. 28, 2022. This scholarship is open to registered nurses living in Jefferson, Clark, Jennings, Ripley, Scott, or Switzerland Counties in Indiana, or Carroll or Trimble Counties in Kentucky, who have their associate degree in nursing and are planning to pursue their bachelor's degree in nursing.

Carolyn Bruce Spicer was a nurse for 45 years, and she and her husband, Gene, wanted this endowment to help area nurses attain the next level of their education. This endowment will also award a scholarship to a Madison Consolidated High School senior planning to pursue an associate or bachelor's degree in nursing.

Applicants must create a profile and complete the online application available at

https://cfmjcscholarships.communityforce.com.

"We thank Carolyn and Gene for helping registered nurses in the area reach the next level of their educational goals," said Community Foundation Program Associate Julie Wells, who oversees the Scholarship process. Wells shared some tips to help applicants put their "best foot forward" as they apply for this scholarship:

• Don't wait until the last minute to submit your application.

• Read and follow ALL instructions.

• Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible in order to upload the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) page of the report.

• Have a PDF copy of your transcript reflecting the completion of your associate degree in Nursing.

• Contact the Community Foundation staff members if you experience technical issues prior to the application deadline date.

For more information about Community Foundation scholarships, visit the Scholarship page at www.cfmjc.org, contact Julie Wells at 812-274-0945, or email julie@cfmjc.org.

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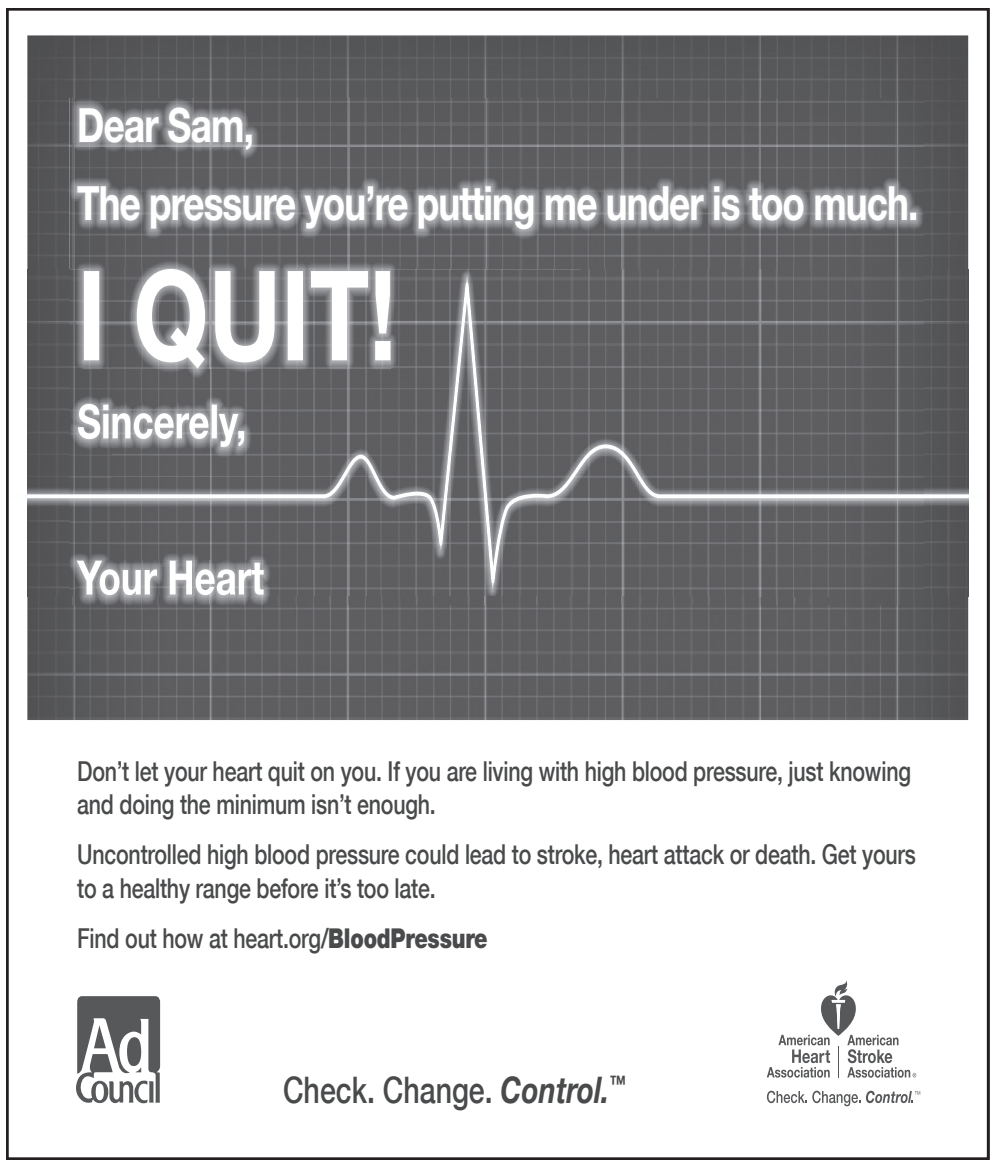
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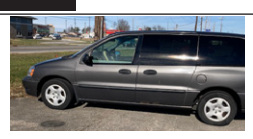

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ESTATE DOCKET 39C01-2112-EU-000099
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF VERNON L. WYNN, DECEASED.
Notice is hereby given that Sue Ellen Wynn Brown, Lawrence Lee Wynn, and Robert Mark Wynn were, on the 9th day of December, 2021, appointed personal representatives of the estate of Vernon L. Wynn, deceased, who died on the 2nd day of November, 2021.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 9th day of December, 2021.
/s/Tabatha Eblen
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, IN
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Notice Of Sheriff's Sale/ Dennis L. Barker Jr./ Kimberley J. Barker To The Owners Of The Within Described Real Estate And All Interested Parties: Notice Of Sheriff's Sale By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Jennings County, Indiana, in Cause No. 40D01-2103-MF-000002 wherein U.S. Bank National Association, As Trustee, For Manufactured Housing Contract Seniors/ Subordinate Pass-Through Certificate Trust 2000-4, was Plaintiff, and Dennis L. Baker Jr., et al were the Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 11th day of January, 2022, at the hour of 10:00 A.M., at Jennings County Sheriff's Department; 925 S. State Street; North Vernon, IN 47265 or as soon thereafter as is possible, In Jennings County, Indiana, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Jennings County, Indiana. A 2.00 acre tract being a part of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 8, Township 5 North, Range 7 East, Marion Township, Jennings County, Indiana described as follows: Commencing at a steel spike, found in place at the Northwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 8, Township 5 North, Range 7 East; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, an assumed bearing, along the West line of said Quarter Quarter Section and along the approximate center line of County Road 900 West a distance of 205.09 feet to a P.K. nail, placed this survey, said placed P. K. nail being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West along the West line of said Quarter Quarter Section and along the approximate center line of County Road 900 West, a distance of 166.23 feet to a P.K. nail placed this survey; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East (and passing thru a reference rebar placed this survey at 16.45 feet), a total distance of 524.10 feet; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East a distance of 166.23 feet; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West (and passing thru a reference rebar placed this survey at 508.31 feet) a total distance of 524.10 feet to the place of beginning and containing 2.00 acres, more or less. More Commonly Known as: 6550 S. County Road 900W, Commiskey, IN 47227 Parcel No. 40-17-08-300-006.001-008 Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws. Wm. Kenny Freeman Sheriff of Jennings County, Indiana Township Phillip A. Norman #13734-64 Phillip A. Norman P.C. Date Street Address 6550 S. County Road 900W, Commiskey, IN 47227 The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein. Please Serve: Name Dennis L. Barker Jr. Address 6550 S. County Road 900W, Commiskey, IN 47227 Type of Service: Sheriff Name Kimberley J. Barker Address 6550 S. County Road 900W, Commiskey, IN 47227 Type of Service: Sheriff
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IN THE TIPPECANOE SUPERIOR COURT 3
SS:
COUNTY OF TIPPECANOE
CAUSE NUMBER: 79D03-2110-JC-000174
IN THE MATTER OF:
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the above noted parent whose whereabouts are unknown, that the Indiana Department of Child Services has filed its Verified Petition Alleging the child to be in Need of Services, in accordance with I.C. 31-34-9-3, and that an adjudication hearing has been scheduled with the Court.
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Judge of the Tippecanoe Superior Court 3, 301 Main Street, Lafayette, IN 47901, 765-423-9295 for a(n) Initial Hearing on Publication on 2/16/2022 at 2:30 PM, Fact Finding Hearing on 2/16/2022 at 2:30 PM and Disposition Hearing on 2/16/2022 at 2:30 PM At said hearing, the Court will consider the Petition and evidence thereon and will render its decision as to whether the above named minor child is child in need of services and shall enter adjudication accordingly. Your failure to appear after lawful notice will be deemed as your default and waiver to be present at said hearing.
UPON ENTRY OF SAID ADJUDICATION, A DISPOSITIONAL HEARING will be held in which the Court will consider (1) Alternatives for the care, treatment, or rehabilitation for the child; (2) The necessity, nature, and extent of your participation in the program of care, treatment, or rehabilitation for the child; and (3) Your financial responsibility for any services provided for the parent, guardian or custodian of the child including child support.
YOU MUST RESPOND by appearing in person or by an attorney within thirty (30) days after the last publication of this notice, and in the event you fail to do so, an adjudication on said petition, judgment by default, may be entered against you, or the court may proceed in your absence, without further notice.
/s/Julie Roush
Juvenile Court Clerk
Kristy Streetman, 34436-13
Attorney, Indiana Department of Child Services
c/o DCS Attorney
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ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS
1. Manage the daily schedule of the Office of Academic Affairs and the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs. Also responsible for coordinating meetings for Associate Provosts and Academic Department Chairs as needed.
2. Assist with the preparation of academic budgets and monitor expenditures.
3. Maintain faculty files for the Office of Academic Affairs including all application documents and official transcripts as required by the Higher Learning Commission.
4. Coordinate and maintain electronic faculty evaluation files in OneDrive. Maintain faculty evaluation timeline spreadsheet and notify faculty of impending review; manage and assist with documentation upload to OneDrive files. Prepare and manage Faculty Evaluation Committee correspondence.
5. Coordinate undergraduate faculty and academic staff personnel matters, including requests for meetings with the Provost, annual employee evaluations, answering questions, giving advice, and referring faculty and staff to appropriate offices as needed.
6. Work alongside Human Resources, faculty search committees and faculty support assistant in the recruitment and hiring process of faculty members.
7. Responsible for electronic student course evaluation process, implementation and announcements. Work with IT to prepare opening and closing dates of the system, email faculty and students with these dates. Upload evaluation reports to Faculty FEC files.
8. Assist Associate Provosts where needed, such as faculty orientation, academic department program review, data collection and other tasks as requested.
9. Coordinate and implement program planning for undergraduate Commencement, Baccalaureate, Honors Convocation, Fall Convocation, and other academic events as needed.
10. Support the Board of Trustee meetings using OnBoard, an online board management program. Assist the Provost to prepare tri-annual meeting agendas for the Committee on Academic and Institutional Affairs, coordinating the meeting time, member notifications, virtual meeting setup when required, record and prepare meeting minutes for approval. Assist the Executive Assistant to the President at the Board of Trustees Meeting when needed.
11. Occasional evening and weekend hours required to support academic programs and events as well as Board of Trustee weekend meetings and events. Serve as the Grant Coordinator for the Hanover College Regional.
12. Arts Partnership with the Indiana Arts Commission. Hanover College serves Region 12 in Southeast Indiana and oversees the grant application and award process for the annual Arts Organization Support and Arts Project Support grant program through the Indiana Arts Commission, a state government agency. This agency is a public catalyst, partner, and investor in the arts serving the citizens of Indiana.
13. Supervises faculty support assistants and student worker(s).

JOB QUALIFICATIONS
Education required: Bachelor's Degree preferred or equivalent years of experience in an administrative capacity.
EXPERIENCE REQUIRED
Office management experience preferred. Experience with human resources and personnel issues an asset. Budget management experience preferred.
SKILLS REQUIRED: Strong interpersonal, verbal and written communication skills including email and letter correspondence. Ability to maintain confidentiality of information and records. Extreme discretion required. Proficient in Word, Excel, Jenzabar, Campus Calendar, Outlook, OneDrive, OnBoard (board management software), PowerPoint, Zoom and Teams.
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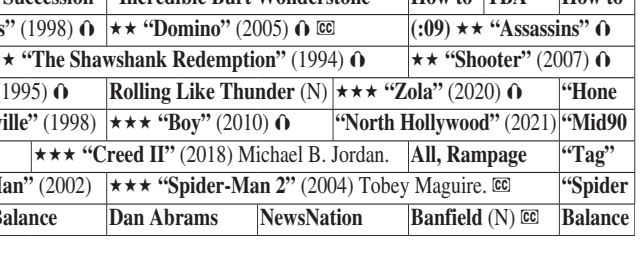

THURSDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	News	News	Women of Worth		"Coat of Many Colors"				News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Sheldon	Sheldon	United-	Ghosts	B Posi	Bull 🎧 CC		News
5 WLWT	2		News	News	WLWT	Holly	Women of Worth		"Coat of Many Colors"				News
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Zo	ET	Dogs of-Year		Legacies (N) 🎧		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	News	The List	Station 19 (N) 🎧		Grey's Anatomy		(:01) Big Sky (N)		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	Station 19 (N) 🎧		Grey's Anatomy		(:01) Big Sky (N)		News
15 WKPC	13		KY Life	News	PBS NewsHour		Antiques		Doc Martin CC		Father Brown 🎧		World
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	Pre	NFL Football Kansas City Chiefs at Los Angeles Chargers. (N)						
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	Sheldon	United-	Ghosts	B Posi	Bull 🎧 CC		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Mod	Last	Sheldon	Theory	Dogs of-Year		Legacies (N) 🎧		WDRB News		News
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Judge	Pre	NFL Football Kansas City Chiefs at Los Angeles Chargers. (N)						
A&E	28	36	The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48		The First 48 (N)		City Confidential		First 48
AMC	29	26	★★ "Four Christmases" (2008)				"National Lamp. Christmas"				"Nat'l-Christmas"		
COM	45	59	South	South	South	South	South	South	South	South	South	South	Daily
DISC	31	38	Homestead		Homestead		Homestead Rescue 🎧 CC				(:03) Homestead Rescue		
DISN	25	29	Lady	Lady	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Jessie	Jessie	Big City	Big City	Lady
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter		Women's College Volleyball				Update	Women's College Volleyball			
FREE	18	40	★★★ "Home Alone" (1990) Joe Pesci CC				★★ "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York"						700
FX	40	28	★★★ "Ad Astra"		★★★ "Kingsman: The Secret Service" (2014) 🎧						"Kingsman-Gold"		
HBO	201	17	★★ "Magic Mike XXL" (2015) 🎧				Music Box (N) 🎧 CC				Land	(:45) Succession	
MAX	270	73	(5:53) ★★★ "Final Analysis" (1992)				★★ "The Book of Eli" (2010) 🎧				(9:59) "Twelve Monkeys"		
PARMT	35	41	Two	Two	★★★ "The Breakfast Club" (1985)				★★★ "Ferris Bueller's Day Off" (1986) 🎧				
SHOW	221	16	(5:45) "Silver Linings Playbook"				★★ "Queenpins" (2021) 🎧 CC				Dexter		Desus
TMC	233	74	"Para	(:25) "It Comes at Night"			★★ "Mr. Brooks" (2007) 🎧 CC				★★ "The Bone Collector"		
TNT	27	43	"Sui	★★ "Justice League" (2017) Ben Affleck.					Shaq	Shaq	Shaq	Shaq	"Jus
USA	26	33	Law & Order		Law & Order		Chrisley	Chrisley	Amer. Big Deal		Last	Last	Last
WGN-A	20	20	Donlon Report		On Balance		Dan Abrams		NewsNation		Banfield (N) CC		Balance

FRIDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	News	News	★★★ "Sing" (2016) Premiere. 🎧				Dateline NBC (N)		News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Sheldon	AtHome Vid.		AtHome Vid.		Blue Bloods 🎧		News
5 WLWT	2		News	News	WLWT	Holly	★★★ "Sing" (2016) Premiere. 🎧				Dateline NBC (N)		News
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	Hollywood Christmas Parade				News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	News	The List	Shark Tank (N)		(:01) 20/20 (N) 🎧 CC				News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	Shark Tank (N)		(:01) 20/20 (N) 🎧 CC				News
15 WKPC	13		Health	News	PBS NewsHour		Com	Wash	Live From Bradley Sym			Magic	World
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N)				FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	AtHome Vid.		AtHome Vid.		Blue Bloods 🎧		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Mod	Last	Sheldon	Theory	Hollywood Christmas Parade				Theory	Sheldon	Two
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Judge	Judge	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N)				WDRB News		News
A&E	28	36	The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		(:01) The First 48		First 48
AMC	29	26	★★★ "Scrooged" (1988) CC				★★★ "The Polar Express" (2004)				★★ "Snow Day" (2000)		
COM	45	59	South	South	South	South	South	South	South	South	Honest	South Park CC	
DISC	31	38	Gold Rush CC		Gold Rush: Pay		Gold Rush (N) 🎧 CC						
DISN	25	29	Lady	Lady	Big City	Big City	★★ "The Star" (2017) 🎧		Big City		Ghost	Am	Lady
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter		NBA		NBA Basketball: Warriors at Celtics				NBA Basketball		
FREE	18	40	★★★ "The Santa Clause"		(:20) ★★ "The Santa Clause 2" (2002) CC				"Santa Clause 3"				
FX	40	28	(5:00) "Spider-Man: Homecoming"				★★★ "Spider-Man: Far From Home" (2019) 🎧 CC						"Spi
HBO	201	17	Succession CC		(:05) Succession		"Incredible Burt Wonderstone"				How to	TBA	How to
MAX	270	73	(5:57) ★★ "The X-Files" (1998) 🎧				★★ "Domino" (2005) 🎧 CC				(:09) ★★ "Assassins" 🎧		
PARMT	35	41	Two	Two	★★★★ "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994) 🎧						★★ "Shooter" (2007) 🎧		
SHOW	221	16	(5:00) ★★★ "Casino" (1995) 🎧				Rolling Like Thunder (N)		★★★ "Zola" (2020) 🎧				"Hone
TMC	233	74	(5:55) ★★★ "Pleasantville" (1998)				★★★ "Boy" (2010) 🎧		"North Hollywood" (2021)				"Mid90
TNT	27	43	(5:00) ★★★ "Creed"		★★★ "Creed II" (2018) Michael B. Jordan.				All, Rampage				"Tag"
USA	26	33	(5:30) ★★★ "Spider-Man" (2002)				★★★ "Spider-Man 2" (2004) Tobey Maguire. CC						"Spider
WGN-A	20	20	Donlon Report		On Balance		Dan Abrams		NewsNation		Banfield (N) CC		Balance

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"H JGWMMV RN SGMHGXG CKWC HO VNY RNU'C TKWMMGUEG VNYJLGMO WUR JHLZ OWHMHUE, CKWC HC'L UNC HUCGJGLCHUE." — RHJGTCNJ IYMHG CWVANJ

Previous Solution: "So many people try to grow up too fast, and it's not fun! You should stay a kid as long as possible!" — Vanessa Hudgens

TODAY'S CLUE: V = equals X

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SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★☆☆☆

				5	7	4		
	6			2		7	9	
	9				1			
8	2			4				7
		7	8		2	1		
4				9			8	3
			4				3	
	3	5		7			4	
		9	5	1				

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HOW TO PLAY: Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

9	8	6	4	2	7	5	3	1
1	7	4	3	9	5	6	8	2
5	2	3	8	6	1	9	4	7
2	3	1	7	5	9	4	6	8
4	6	7	2	8	3	1	9	5
8	9	5	1	4	6	7	2	3
3	4	9	5	1	8	2	7	6
6	1	8	9	7	2	3	5	4
7	5	2	6	3	4	8	1	9

by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

"BZ BHUWYN'T F CYNVRMFJ MJXMFJ ANHB IMBF OWH NFMTYX BY FJX BZ AHVN GNHUWYNT FJX TMTUYNT FT F TMJEIY BHB." — GYJLFBMJ GNFUU

Previous Solution: "I really do believe that if you don't challenge yourself and risk failing, that it's not interesting." — Director Julie Taymor

TODAY'S CLUE: V = equals R

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SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★☆☆

7				6				2
9				7			3	
	2		1	3		7		
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	4	2		5		3	9	
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		7		1	8		4	
	8			9				5
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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

3	8	2	9	5	7	4	1	6
5	6	1	3	2	4	7	9	8
7	9	4	6	8	1	3	2	5
8	2	3	1	4	6	9	5	7
9	5	7	8	3	2	1	6	4
4	1	6	7	9	5	2	8	3
2	7	8	4	6	9	5	3	1
1	3	5	2	7	8	6	4	9
6	4	9	5	1	3	8	7	2

ACROSS

1 Per
5 Tribal leader
10 Gloom
14 Kyrgyzstan range
15 Ashram dweller
16 Desktop symbol
17 Hop, skip or jump
18 Later
19 Treasure hunt aid
20 Growth
22 Egg protector
23 Web suffix
24 GI address
25 Most foolhardy
29 Fast steed
33 Internet memo
34 Caspian Sea tributary
36 Syllogism word
37 Computer's brain
38 Baking potato
39 Chow down
40 Humerus neighbor
42 Den or burrow
43 Spirit in a bottle
45 Atomic pile
47 Cul-de-sac (2 wds.)
49 Snag
50 IV squared
51 Broad valleys
54 Flirts
60 Geometry problem
61 Media biggie
62 Teeny bit
63 Chime
64 Super-duper
65 Average
66 Petruchio's bride
67 Cattails
68 Merriment

DOWN

1 Roof edge
2 — Trebek
3 Complain
4 Charcoal grill
5 Fissures
6 Record player (hyph.)
7 Vanished — thin air
8 Jeannie portrayer
9 Expensive gift
10 Germ
11 Stanford rival
12 Defeat
13 Deep — bend
21 Lois Lane portrayer Neill
22 Audit ace
24 The younger Guthrie
25 Happen repeatedly
26 Sufficient
27 Dry-heat bath
28 Henry VIII's house
29 Oohed and —
30 — Dunne
31 From square one
32 Famous
35 Sheep
38 Flapjack chain
41 Land
43 Handed over
44 Fixing manuscripts
46 Contraction
48 Shouts for joy
51 Unlit
52 Met highlight
53 Made a loan
54 Earth's center
55 Type of arch
56 Dorm view
57 Hammer or saw
58 To be, in Bordeaux
59 Ditto
61 Boss, briefly

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

R	A	R	E	S	T	■	H	E	M	■	E	L	L	A
A	L	A	S	K	A	■	O	L	E	■	S	L	O	B
P	I	N	C	E	R	■	N	O	M	■	T	A	T	A
■	■	■	H	I	P	P	O	P	O	T	A	M	U	S
I	B	S	E	N	■	O	R	E	■	S	T	A	S	H
M	E	O	W	■	Q	T	S	■	C	H	E	■	■	■
P	A	N	■	O	U	I	■	M	O	I	S	T	E	R
E	L	I	■	M	A	O	■	A	P	R	■	E	G	O
L	E	C	T	E	R	N	■	Y	E	T	■	N	R	A
■	■	■	E	L	K	■	P	H	D	■	T	O	E	D
C	R	E	M	E	■	A	L	E	■	S	O	R	T	S
H	U	M	P	T	Y	D	U	M	P	T	Y	■	■	■
O	B	I	E	■	V	O	N	■	E	R	O	D	E	D
M	E	T	S	■	E	R	G	■	W	A	T	E	R	Y
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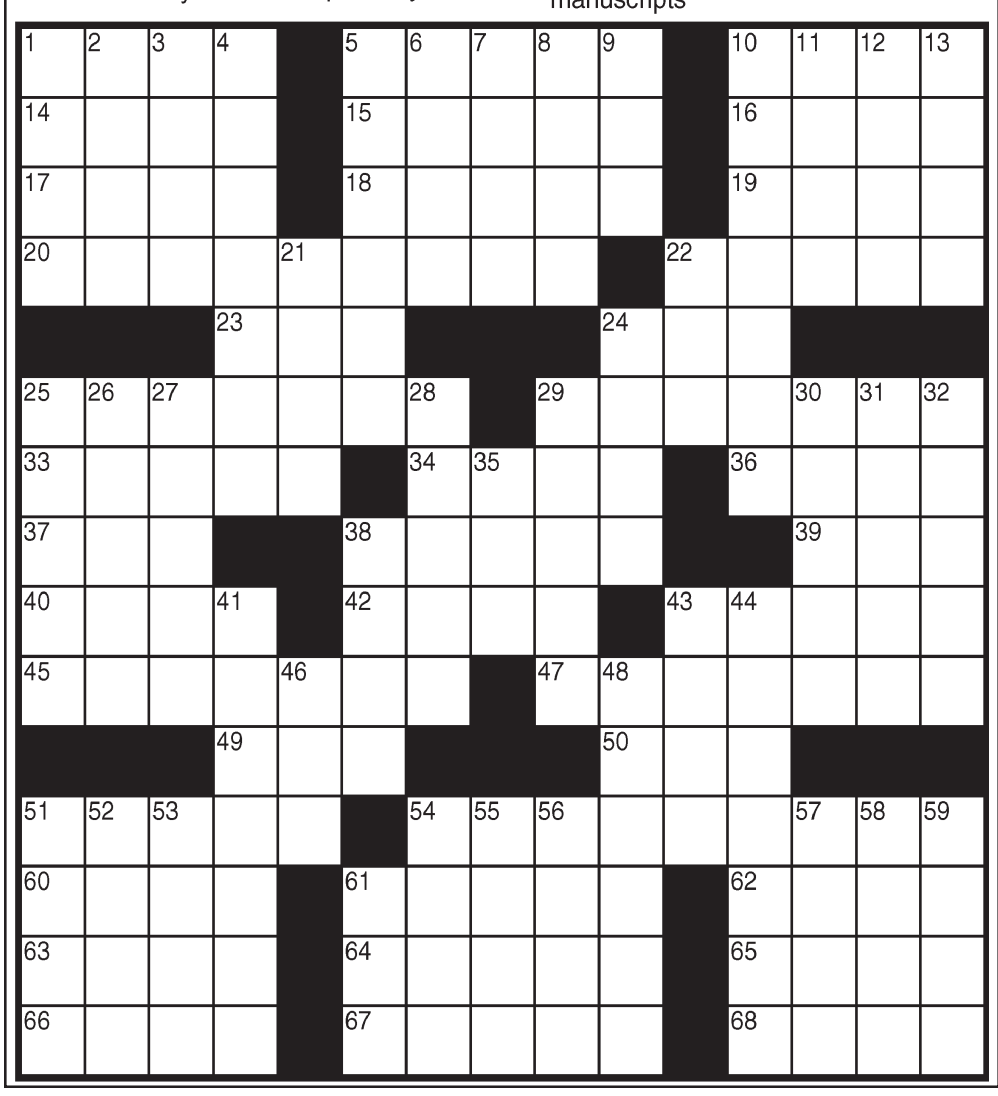

ACROSS

1 See red
5 Movie mogul
9 A nanny pushes it
13 Straw in the wind
14 Like notebook paper
16 Miff
17 Enjoins
18 World-weariness
19 Outback mineral
20 Varnish
22 On the scene
24 Novelist — Rand
25 Historical period
26 With courage
30 Book copiers of yore
34 Exude moisture
35 Racing vessel
37 Layer of paint
38 Fanatic
39 Hostilities
40 Lopsided
41 Navaho foes
43 Remove errors
45 Indoor cat's perch
46 Withdrew
48 Horse chestnut
50 — Wiedersehen
51 Luau souvenir
52 Band instrument
56 Flaw
60 St. —'s fire
61 Enlisted man (2 wds.)
63 Small grimace
64 Weighs — —
65 Pony's comment
66 Aquarius' tote
67 Keeps following
68 Gets older
69 Statistics

DOWN

1 Breaks in
2 Asian nanny
3 Actor Richard —
4 Keep in thrall
5 Neatly
6 Element used in many alloys
7 — -Margret
8 Stay in the army (hyph.)
9 Matter-of-fact
10 Mellow
11 Mr. Greenspan
12 Dissolve
15 Run the show
21 Caustic substance
23 Make a blunder
26 Payday surprise
27 Turnpike
28 Montezuma's empire
29 Swung off-course
30 Low grower
31 Hunting knife
32 In good time
33 Panache
36 Hired car
42 Fall and winter
43 Clears the windshield
44 Throats
45 Thumbed through
47 Half a double date
49 Average grade
52 Droplet
53 Choir voice
54 Urban problem
55 Ms. Foch
56 Tunnel
57 Keokuk's locale
58 Bird feeder treat
59 Zeus' wife
62 Tweak the memory

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

E	A	C	H	■	C	H	I	E	F	■	M	U	R	K
A	L	A	I	■	H	I	N	D	U	■	I	C	O	N
V	E	R	B	■	A	F	T	E	R	■	C	L	U	E
E	X	P	A	N	S	I	O	N	■	C	R	A	T	E
■	■	■	C	O	M	■	■	■	A	P	O	■	■	■
R	A	S	H	E	S	T	■	A	R	A	B	I	A	N
E	M	A	I	L	■	U	R	A	L	■	E	R	G	O
C	P	U	■	■	I	D	A	H	O	■	■	E	A	T
U	L	N	A	■	H	O	M	E	■	G	E	N	I	E
R	E	A	C	T	O	R	■	D	E	A	D	E	N	D
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D	A	L	E	S	■	C	O	Q	U	E	T	T	E	S
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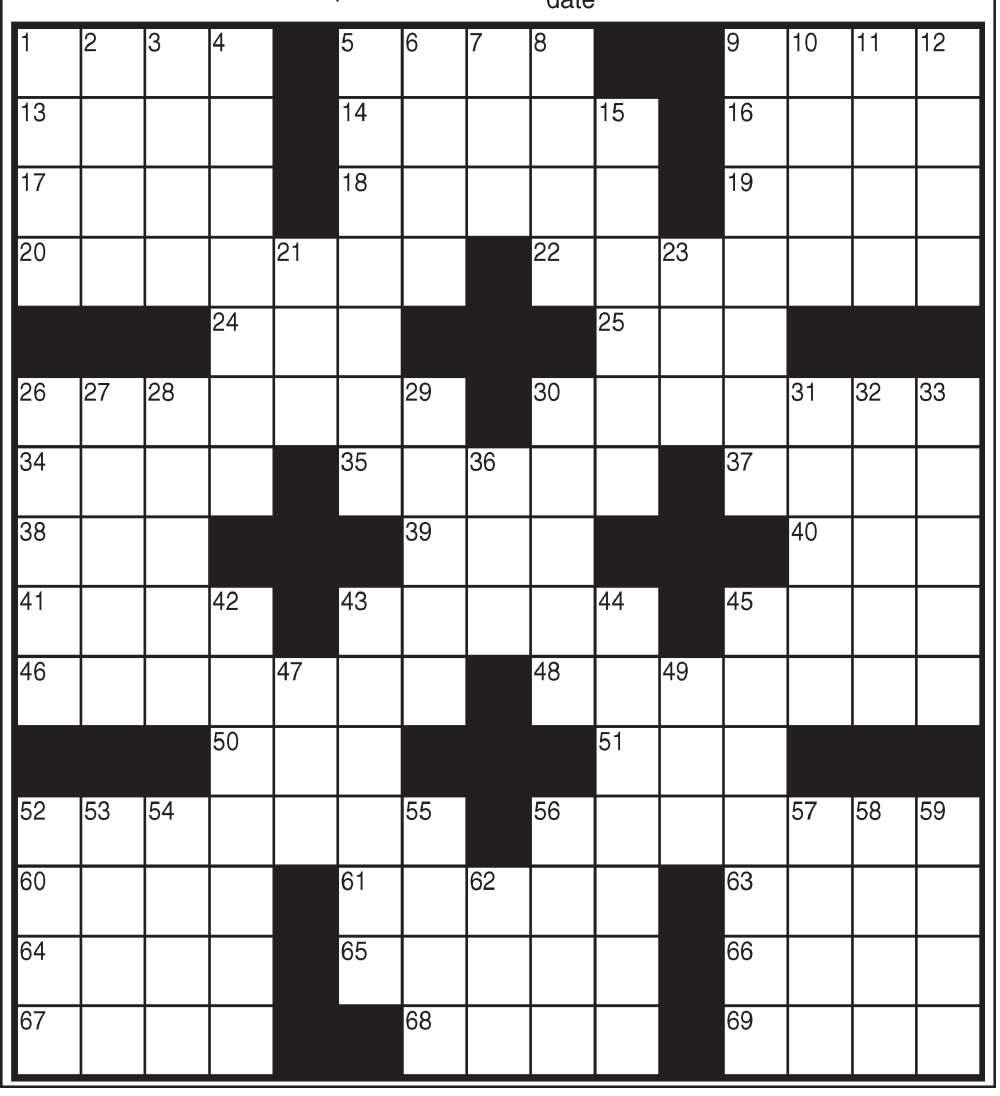

Colts begin renewed playoff push following bye week

BY MICHAEL MAROT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — Indianapolis Colts coach Frank Reich kept stressing the same points.

He urged players to stay patient, remain focused on the small tasks, and insisted the playoff picture would sort itself out. After last weekend's bye, it has.

The Colts returned to their team complex Monday in a very different position than they left it — with the inside track to a wild-card spot.

"We're not really focused on where we stand amongst others," cornerback Kenny Moore II said. "However we fall into this dance we just want to get in and the way we get in is by winning each week. So we've got to put our keys together and play our ball."

Losses by Cincinnati and Buffalo shook up the AFC playoff race, allowing Indianapolis to jump from ninth to sixth in the seven-team postseason field. The Colts now hold the top spot among five teams tied at 7-6 and are one game behind the Los Angeles Chargers for the No. 5 seed and the top wild-card slot.

Now comes the real push.

Indy returns to action Saturday night against an old nemesis, the New England Patriots, in a potential playoff preview. At 9-4, the Patriots lead the AFC East by two games over Buffalo and currently hold the conference's top seed. Lately, it's been a lopsided series.

While the two teams have only played once since Reich took the Colts job after Patriots offensive coordinator Josh McDaniels backed out of his agreement following a Super Bowl loss to Philadelphia, New England has won eight straight since Indy last won in 2009.

Even some of the younger players are aware of what's happened in previous matchups.

"Being part of the organization, I feel like it's good to know the history and know how the fans are feeling, how the organization is feeling," third-year linebacker Bobby Okereke said. "But it's just another game, another opportunity to go 1-0, and we have a lot of juice coming off the bye."

The road to the postseason won't get any easier after Saturday, either.

Indy visits Arizona, the NFC West leader, on Christmas night. Then the Colts host the Las Vegas Raiders before closing out the season at struggling Jacksonville.

Win all four and they're in — despite starting 1-5.

The Colts have been here before. In Reich's first season, they rallied from a 1-5 start to make the 2018 postseason field. Reich has convinced them they can do it again, this time with a team that is rested, ready and relatively healthy for the final stretch.

The extra days off allowed Darius Leonard's troublesome left ankle and defensive tackle DeForest Buckner's hyperextended left knee extra time to heal.

Indy also is expecting center Ryan Kelly to return to practice Tuesday after he missed the Houston game because of a positive COVID-19 test. Reich said Kelly should be ready for Saturday night's crucial contest, too.

"Obviously, very excited to be in prime time at home, in Lucas Oil Stadium," Reich said. "I think it's going to be an electric atmosphere Saturday night up against obviously a very good opponent, a very good AFC opponent. So, we're looking forward to that challenge and looking forward to our fans providing an electric atmosphere."

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